

## STRATEGY OF EAGLES.

How They Plan Attacks on unsuspecting Prey.

Some years ago Sir Charles Morgan witnessed in Scotland a strange battle between an eagle and a stag which completely dispels any theory that the ornithologist may put forward as to eagles not attacking large animals. The bird singled out one herd one particular buck, which it succeeded in driving from the rest. It struck the animal repeatedly with its powerful wings, knocked it down, and finally killed it.

Baron Schreiber witnessed a still more remarkable spectacle. An eagle attacked a fawn, which was one of a herd in the highlands. The cries of the little one were answered by its dam, which sprang upon the eagle and struck it repeatedly with its talons. Fawn and eagle rolled. Sorely bitten by a deer, and the fawn was dislodged from its hold and the fawn escaped.

But Sir Kenneth Mackenzie knows a more thrilling story than either of these, for, according to report, an eagle was sent in twain during a battle in his forest of Garloch. Fixing its talons in the quarters of a roe, the bird was dashed against a tree, to a branch of which it endeavored to hold to stay the flight of its captive. The bird was halved in its instant.

Many traditions are extant as to eagles having carried off and devoured children. In the north of England the legend is perpetuated by the name of many an inn, the sign 'The Eagle and the Child' being common. The most recent case bearing close scrutiny appears to be one which occurred in South Africa. A Boer farmer, living in the west just beyond Barberton, whose stock had been harried by eagles, lay in ambush for these aerial robbers and saw one of them descend to carry off the five-year-old child of one of his Kaffir servants. He shot the bird, which, with the child still clutched in its grip, fell in a thorn bush. The bird was dead when picked up, but the babe was little hurt. The eagle measured nine feet from tip to tip of its wings. Other stories are told to a similar end, but appear less credible than this one.

Two eagles will stalk a covert in concert. While one conceals itself in the other beats about the bushes with a great screech, driving out its mate for the hidden bird to sweep down and make an end of it.

An even more ingenious method has been observed, when an eagle, detecting a sheep on the edge of a precipice, flew at it, screaming shrilly, and with forceful beat hurried it down the valley below, where it could devour it at its leisure.

There is good reason for believing, after all, the ancient legend as to the manner in which Eschylus, the Greek, died in his deathbed. It is said that an eagle deposited a turtle on his bald head. Algiers travellers are familiar with the sight of eagles carrying turtles and tortoises to a height and dropping them upon rocks to break the creatures' shells and render the flesh accessible.

## SKIN DISEASES.

## INVARIABLY DUE TO POOR AND WATERY BLOOD.

Himples, Blotches, Boils and Ugly Rashes Easily Cleared From the Blood.

From the Advocate, Exeter, Ont.

All diseases of the skin and complexion are caused by bad blood. Paleness and pinches, blotches and boils, ugly rashes and open sores, itching eczema and burning erysipelas—all these blemishes come from bad blood. A bad skin is a sure sign of bad blood—in blood, water and blood poisoned with impurities. You can have a healthy, clear skin till you make it bad, pure and rich with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are a sure and speedy cure for all skin diseases, for agonizing eczema or bothersome little pimples for a bad complexion or ugly open ulcers. No claim is ever made for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not backed by the most positive proof, and in this connection we offer the testimonial of Mrs. Nicholas May, a life-long much-sickened resident of Exeter, Ont. To a reporter of the Advocate, Mrs. May said: "Some years ago I was taken with a slight itching all over one of my arms. I gave it little attention at first thinking it would pass away, but in this I was mistaken for as time went on it became worse and soon developed into an aggravated case of eczema, causing a great deal of pain, irritation and suffering. In fact I was compelled to endure torture. I consulted a doctor and took medicine for several months—but the trouble did not leave, neither did it get any better. In fact it took a turn for the worse and developed into scrofula. As the doctor's medicine did not help me I tried several advertised medicines, but with no better results. Finally lady friend strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The effect was almost magical. In a few weeks there was a decided change for the better, and as time went on the trouble gradually left, and to-day I am entirely free from it. I owe my complete recovery—not to my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, at least I wish to put on record that others may benefit as I have done."

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. You must take a bloodletting constituent in the form of an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a safe, internal and direct on the blood and mucus surfaces. The Earl of Leitrim, who owns about 60,000 acres of Irish land, is an enthusiastic motorist. While enjoying it as a pastime he also recognizes the possibilities the motor possesses in the rapidly populated districts. In the neighbourhood of Leitrim he organized an auto car service which will open up the country and render it possible for tourists to penetrate into what has hitherto been a terra incognita to them.

Mother: "You don't look very happy." Married daughter: "Love is in cottage, with bread and cheese and kisses, isn't what it's said to be?" "Just as I told you. You are tired of bread and cheese, ready, and cheese tired of the kiss."

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## CLOTHED FOR A WEEK.

Mountain Climber's Success Due to His Dress.

Knowledge of what to wear takes a new importance when the lack it means death. Major Rankin, when preparing to climb Mount Ascuagua, one of the loftiest mountains of South America, found that no small part of his success in reaching the summit was due to the fact that he was suitably dressed. He says that he takes the greatest possible pride in being the first to inform the world what it must wear in order to make the pleasure of going harmlessly to sleep for twenty hours in the snow with the temperature ten degrees below zero."

The royal visit to Ireland has, it is thought, done permanent good to the Dublin poplin trade.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has offered Dublin \$140,000 towards the erection of a free public library.

Rabies has been absent from Ireland for two years, but recently a case appeared in Sligo.

The King has conferred the honor of knighthood upon Mr. Robert Anderson, High Sheriff of Belfast.

Two purposes have been frightened the fish in Dublin Bay, and the fishing was ruined for the time being.

The peat bogs of Ireland could yield an annual output of 10,000 electric horse-power for the next 250 years.

On my feet I first of all put an ordinary pair of merino socks; above them a pair of Shetland wool stockings; next a pair of what are now called sleeping stockings, lamb's wool within, and goat's hair without, about a quarter of an inch thick and hugely warm; then a still bigger pair of Shetland wool stockings; then a pair of puttees, three yards long, wound round the cleavette pick of my legs.

At my head a woolen cap covered my ears and neck, and my hands were encased, first in an ordinary pair of woolen gloves, and secondly in a large pair of gloves of the kind affected by babies wherein the thumb and fingers are enclosed.

The King's first visit to Ireland was made when he was 8 years of age. He can trace descent from the ancient kings of Leinster.

To mark the occasion of the visit of the King and Queen to Ireland Lord Iveagh presented a sum of £50,000 to the Dublin hospitals.

The death-takes place at Richmond, Glens County Tyrone, at the age of 301 years of Mrs. Harrel, mother of Sir David Harrel, K.C.B.

Eleven sovereigns and five half-sovereigns tendered to Dublin cabin men in mistake for silver coins last year were given up to the police.

Dr. Salmon, the famous mathematician who was provost of Trinity College, Dublin, has declined to admit women to degrees in the university there.

At a wedding celebrated at London Cork, the bride's father and brother were the officiating clergyman, while the bridegroom was also a clergyman.

A deputation from the Irish Agricultural Organization Society has started for Denmark and Scandinavia for the purpose of studying social and educational work there.

During the last six months Ireland sent to Great Britain 148,101 more cattle, 318,160 more sheep, and only 742 fewer horses than were received from all the rest of the world.

At Newry a boy named Murphy rescued two companions who became exhausted while bathing with him, but after getting the second to bed the little hero was himself drowned.

People who wear the name of Murphy may be glad to learn that they descended from a very old Irish family, by name O'Morche. They were Kings of Wexford in the "old ancient times."

"Good old Wyndham" was the salutation to the Irish Secretary as he passed through Dublin in the train of the King. Changed times since the days of Buckhurst Forster and Bloody Balfour.

Mrs. O'Neill has died near Larne aged 105 years. Residing near Templemore, in the same country, is an old "contortionist" man, aged 107, who enjoys good health and walks a few miles a day.

The boilermakers and iron ship-builders at Harland & Wolff's yard, Belfast, who went out on strike against a reduction of a farthing an hour, have returned to work at the reduction. About 3,000 men were affected.

Lord Dudley, the most popular British Lieutenant that Ireland has seen, is a very wealthy peer, much of whose fortune is buried beneath the ground.

As times goes on his skill and daring will almost certainly bring him more and more money.

For those who wish health for their heart, kidney, etc., do not follow Mrs. Godin's example. You can get the Tablets from all medicine dealers or they will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Who is that handsome young man standing over there?" inquired an old gentleman of a rich old lady at the hotel. "He's my son-in-law. He's a very likely young man, made a large fortune in the law. Indeed!" said the old gentleman. "How's that?" The lady made him my daughter's husband.

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BRIGHT BENNY.

"What a fine boy Benny is getting to be!" remarked Mr. Bloobumper's mother-in-law, who was taking dinner with her son-in-law.

"Yes, indeed," replied Bloobumper, proudly. "He's a regular lion."

"Well, I'll ask questions and demand conclusions in a masterly manner."

He's inherited his mother's

looks and manners," added Bloobumper, modestly.

A few moments later the conversation turned upon Mormonism and Benny. In his search for knowledge, asked: "Papa, what is a Mormon?" "A Mormon, Benny, is a man who marries more than one wife."

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Day: "I find there is a \$500 mortgage on the property you sold me. You never said anything about it." Guy: "Certainly I did. Didn't I distinctly tell you it had all modern improvements?"

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