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I was walking along the streets of London one cold and wet night with a desponding friend, writes John Shrimpton in the London Christian, trying to cheer him, and longing to see a spark of hope kindled in his heart. In our walk we arrived at Victoria station. While talking together a little child stepped forward and said: "Any lights, sir?"

"No, Topsy," I replied, "I don't want any; I don't smoke."

"Oh, but please, sir, do buy a box!" she persisted, in a pleading tone.

"No, no; run away, Topsy," I continued; "I have no use for lights."

But still she persisted. At last, seeing her earnestness, I asked her what she did all day, and at what time she was going home, for it was then past 10 o'clock.

"Oh," she replied, "I go to school in the day, and after 4 o'clock I come out here."

"But why do not your father and mother take care of you?" I asked.

"Father has run away, and mother is ill in bed."

"And what do you come out here for?

"I come and stay here till I have taken sixpence."

"But you don't always take sixpence, do you?"

"Yes, I do, sir."

"But you won't get sixpence tonight"

"Yes, I shall, sir."

"Well, how much have you now?"

She seemed inclined not to let me know; but I said: "Come, Topsy, you must tell me all about it." So, half afraid, she drew some coppers from a pocket in her cotton dress, and counted out threepence half-penny.

"Well, now, you will never get sixpence tonight," I said.

"Oh, yes, sir," she answered, "I shall, I always take home sixpence."

"Now, Topsy, tell me what makes you so sure of getting sixpence."

For some time she would not answer but after a little pressing she said:

"Because before I come out I kneel down by mother's bed and say the Lord's Prayer; and mother says our Father will help me to get sixpence; and He always does."

"Oh, but I thought you said your father had run away?"

"Don't you know, sir," she simply asked, "that we have a Father in heaven?"

"Yes, but you don't mean to say He hears you about a sixpence?"

"Yes, He does, sir; and He will send me sixpence."

"Well, if I were to give you twopence half-penny, what would you do?"

"Why, sir, I should run home to mother, because my Father had given me all I asked for."

It is needless to say that the twopence half-penny was speedily produced, and suitably acknowledged by the little one who merrily tripped home. I turned to my friend, who all this time had stood by without saying a word; our glances met, and my only remark was: "There, H——, you have got your lesson." We forthwith separated—I to my bachelor chambers, he, to be led into hope and brightness by the faith of a little child.

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Osprey Council

The Council of Osprey met in Singhampton on Oct. 16th.

Members all present; minutes of last meeting read and signed. Communications were read from W. H. Thurston, bill, $11.59, collectors' stationary and advertising.

From Rev. E. P. Slavin re Charles Stewart. Petition from Rev. W. F. Sealey and others asking the Council to pass a bylaw to protect public morals.

Morrison—Hudson—That the bill of W. H. Thurston for $11.59 for collectors' stationary and advertising be paid.

Morrison—Hudson—That L. Moore be allowed to perform $35 of work on 40th sideroad con. 1 N. D. R. being amount charged for statute labor and interest on lots 40, 42, 43, con. 1 N. D. R. for the years 94 to 98 and that the commissioner of Div. No. 1, 5 oversee said work.

Morrison—Hudson—That J. D. Christie be appointed Pound-Keeper instead of Mrs. Blackstock.

Guy—Clark—That the clerk notify the Rev. E. P. Slavin that this council cannot entertain his proposition re Chas. Stewart but will aid him at home if necessary.

Hudson—Clark—That the collector receive the taxes of Alex. Stevenson less $1, charged as statute labor on lots 57, 58, con. 2 N. D. R. for 1899 and now performed.

Morrison—Hudson—That the clerk prepare a bylaw for next meeting to give effect to the petition of Rev. W. R. Seeley and others respecting public morals.

Clark—Hudson—That the reeve and assessor be paid $3 each for selecting jurors.

Guy—Clark—That the clerk notify D. McEachnie lots 79, 80, con. 3 N. D. R. to remove any stones or other obstructions placed upon the highwry by him to be removed forthwith as he is liable to prosecution.

Bylaws No. 381 to pay schoolmoneys and bylaw No. 382 to appoint Deputy Returning Officers and fix polling places were each read the necessary number of times and passed.

Council adjourned to meet at Maxwell on Dec. 15th next.

Thos. Scott,
Clerk.

How to Carve a Turkey

Have confidence and pay strict attention to the task in hand. Smile at table gossip even if you don't hear it. Put your fork into the firm flesh at the back of the leg. Place the knife under the second joint, close to the breast. Draw the knife toward you. Cut only skin deep and use a little wrist power. Don't hack; carve.

The leg, free from the bird, is too much for one person, of course. On an average you have meat enough there for three persons, and it's all dark meat. If you are not an adept at carving lift the leg to a side plate and run the knife from bone to bone, close to the second joint. Remember the leg must be divided into three parts. When you get the bone of the second joint clean of the meat, then cut the meat from the inside of the first joint or "drumstick." That is dark meat enough for the present. Now, remember that you are to deal with the white meat, and it is here that your skill as a carver will be demonstrated.

Get a firm place for your fork just underneath the breast bone, and cut thin slices of white meat toward the wing. When your knife strikes the bones of the wing stop. Be sure to cut the slices thin. Thick cuts of white meat are an abomination. When you have cut close to the breast bone turn your turkey. Now, that is not so easy as it looks. Awkwardly done—if you allow your attention to become distracted—the bird is likely to slip from the dish on to the table. Run your fork into the ribs, and get a firm grip. Put the knife under the breast bone till your are assured it is not likely to slip, and then—lift. Don't waste any time. Get the turkey around as quickly as you can, and then begin on the other side. Follow instructions previously given. Carve away the white meat toward the wing. It will be a little bit awkward at first to cut toward the left, but you'll soon get used to it. So far as tid bits are concerned, you will, of course, use your own judgment. You are supposed to know best who is to receive the wishbone, the parson's nose, and other coveted morsels so dear to lovers of turkey. The thing is to get at them. In finding the wishbone, get your knife under the front of the breast, and cut toward the neck; cut, don't tug.

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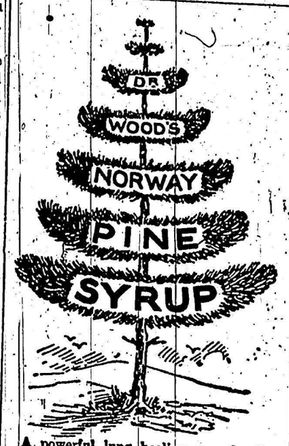

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