

On the Farm.

FARM MEAT SUPPLIES.

Most farmers raise meat supplies, and without thinking whether it is good management, sell the carcass and buy at retail for family use.

Whether the story was true or not, it is true that the price per pound which the farmer gets for his beef after it is dressed and ready for the market, is always less than he has to pay at retail for the poorest and boniest portion of the same beef.

Poor indeed must be the management of the poultry yard if eggs in abundance cannot be had most of the year, and at least a few during the seasons of greatest scarcity.

The fowls, too, are a never-failing source for meat that is both healthful and palatable. Besides the delicious "broilers," there are many ways of serving mature fowls in attractive, appetizing form.

As autumn approaches, an occasional turkey will give variety and relish to the bill of fare. It must not be looked upon as an extravagance, for the home grown turkey is cheaper and better in every way than the average beef.

Few housekeepers care to prepare for family use the erstwhile popular roast pig, so great a favorite in the brick oven age; yet there are few more delightful dishes. As cooler nights come on, the prudent housekeeper will dress a pig of more advanced age, for the "roaster" proper is a suckling.

STORING ROOTS FOR WINTER.

Roots intended for stock feed, whether beets, turnips, potatoes or artichokes should be stored close to the feeding place. A barn cellar is undoubtedly the best for this, and if it is a basement barn so much the better, as the feed will then be on a level with the animals, thus requiring a minimum amount of work in feeding.

The chief point to observe is to provide as nearly perfect ventilation as possible. There is much more danger from heat than from cold. After deciding as to the location of the root bins, build them so that the bottoms will be at least six inches from the floor and the sides the same distance from the walls of the cellar.

in the field is quite satisfactory. The roots will keep perfectly, but of course they are necessarily some distance from the stock and much more labor is required in feeding. Select a high, dry spot, make a slight excavation, pile up the beets carefully and cover directly with earth. Make the covering slight at first, but as the cold increases deepen the layer of soil.

EWES IN FALL AND WINTER.

A vigorous, healthy condition at breeding time, usually in October and November, is favorable to a large percentage of lambs, and the ewes are much more liable to remain free from disease during the winter and early spring.

Keep some fresh pasturage for late fall feeding. Exercise in fall is productive of thrift in winter and spring. Prof. J. A. Craig thinks that in northern climates sheep are housed too much. The ewes may obtain more food than would be supposed from a field of fresh bluegrass pasture that has been in part retained for them.

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MATRIMONIAL STATISTICS.

Widowers are more inclined to marry than bachelors. Widows are more inclined to marry than spinsters. Both facts are eloquent in favor of the comparative advantages of matrimony. For one bachelor that marries between the ages of 50 and 55 seven widowers remarry between these ages.

A SEVERE WINTER COMING.

All the indications on which great reliance is always placed point to a long and severe winter. In the first place, there is the goose bone. For the first time in eight years it is very wide and nearly all white, which is a sure sign of early snow, deep snow and snow of long duration.

COMPLACENCY.

What is your idea of a literary classic? asked Willie Washington. Why, something that finds appreciation a long time after it is written.

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

interesting Items About Our Own Country. Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

J. B. Tyrrell has resigned his position on the Geological staff at Ottawa. London hopes for the establishment of glass works shortly by expert Belgians.

The Montreal Corn Exchange favours the retention of tolls on the Welland canal. A party of seven Californians is reported at Victoria to have been lost in the Yukon.

Navigation has closed on the Upper Yukon, and all river steamers have gone into winter quarters.

Major General Hutton is favourable to the establishment of a provisional military school at Belleville.

Fred. Newmann, of Winnipeg, has been appointed divisional superintendent of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

A report is in circulation in Toronto that the Government is looking around for a site on which to build a new post office.

A dozen river steamers are reported to be frozen on the sandbars in the Yukon river. All will likely be wrecked.

Customs collections for October for the Dominion, total \$1,993,271, as compared with \$1,744,127 for October of last year.

Montreal authorities are making a determined fight against lotteries, which are said to be making two million and a half dollars yearly.

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The Customs Department has seven vessels under seizure down on the Nova Scotia and Cape Breton coast for smuggling tobacco and whiskey.

The Canadian Accident Assurance Company will ask next session for an amendment to their charter to permit their engaging in insurance against sickness.

The Dominion Alliance Provincial Executive says that grave and extensive frauds were perpetrated in connection with the voting in the recent plebiscite in Montreal and other Quebec cities.

The Dominion Cotton Mills Company are willing to proceed with their part of their agreement with the city of Kingston regarding exemption from taxation at once.

The annual meeting of the Consumers' Gas Company, of Toronto, was held on Monday. The receipts were \$628,416.03, the expenditure \$373,547.52. There was \$170,000 paid in dividends.

R. G. McConnell, of the Geological Survey, has arrived in Vancouver from the Klondike. He traveled a good portion of the Yukon, and will make an extended report to the Department at Ottawa.

Mr. Thomas Joy, was knocked down in front of his own residence at St. Catharines, Ont., on Saturday night by two men and robbed of his watch and \$30. When found he was unconscious.

Burglars entered Samuel Hare's residence at St. Catharines, Ont., on Sunday morning, and stole forty dollars from Mr. Hare's pants pockets. They also secured some money out of a child's bank, and had a good meal before departing.

Engineers investigating the cause of the recent collapse of the New York & Ottawa Railway bridge at Cornwall report that the pier was built on hardpan of insufficient strength to stand the huge weight.

Since the Hamilton City Council decided to grant partial exemption from taxation to the two pork factories in the city, it is said various manufacturers in other lines will have to be treated similarly or there will be threats of removal.

A paper published across the border says that as a precaution against smuggling the customs officers at the Canadian "Soo" require all ladies going to the American side to be weighed on the official scales before going and again on returning.

Ald. Campbell, Chairman, of the Ottawa Waterworks Committee, states that the practice of giving receipts to citizens for payments of water rates and not making returns of the moneys paid was prevalent amongst the officials of the department.

The annual report of the Acadia Sugar Refinery Company, of Halifax, N. S., shows a profit on the year's operations of \$149,249, of which \$89,436 was used to provide for the deficit of the year before. A dividend of three per cent. on the preferred shares is to be declared.

Ex-Mayor Fleming, of Toronto, has received a letter from a widow glass blower of Rausait, Belgium, saying that a number of his fellow workmen would like to emigrate to Canada. He suggests that capitalists interest themselves in the matter and open a factory. The workmen, he says, will guarantee a six per cent. dividend.

It is stated in Ottawa that the life assurance companies doing business in Canada have come to an agreement that they will not take any more risks on the lives of married women, except perhaps, in very exceptional cases, where the husband is incapacitated from work, and the wife is the breadwinner of the family.

of the husband getting the insurance money.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The condition of Sir Henry Irving is critical, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

A Frenchman has been arrested at Dover for attempting to enter the big gun turret on the Admiralty pier there.

The appointment as Governor of Khartoum of Col. Kitchener, brother of the Sirdar, General Lord Kitchener, is announced.

Strong tides restrict the work of salvage on the Atlantic Transport steamer Mohegan, wrecked on the Lizard some days ago. Only a few bales of merchandise have been saved so far.

The Pacific cable question is as unsettled as ever. The proportion of cost was to be: Australasia four-ninths and Britain and Canada together five-ninths. No progress has been made since these proportions were fixed.

UNITED STATES.

John F. Phillips, treasurer of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, is dead.

Many deaths from typhoid and small-pox are reported among the United States troops in the Philippines.

A postal treaty arranging for a parcel post between the United States and Trinidad was signed at Washington on Saturday.

A company of Chicago and eastern capitalists is being formed with a capital of \$10,000,000 to build electric railways throughout Japan.

Rowland Leigh, son of Lord Leigh, of Warwickshire, and Miss Mabel Gordon, daughter of Gen. Wm. W. Gordon, were married at Savannah, Ga., on Tuesday.

Gideon W. Marsh, the fugitive President of the Keystone National Bank, returned to Philadelphia after an absence of seven years and surrendered to his bondsmen.

The fishing season for Gloucester, Mass., schooners is about at an end. Fourteen vessels have been lost this year and 82 men were drowned. The monetary loss approximates about \$100,000.

Lambert Wilt, the alleged absconding teller of a savings bank at Jung-hunziu, Bohemia, was arrested at St. Louis, Mo., on Monday. He and his wife have been stopping at the Rozier Hotel.

The combination controlling the production of white, black and salt glazed stoneware in the United States, have formed a trust along the lines of the nail trust. Twenty-six concerns are interested.

The police in Canadian cities have been requested to look out for Samuel Levy and Isadore Berkenfeld, who are charged with swindling the Continental National Bureau of Chicago out of sums of money said to aggregate \$28,550.

John Dillon, at New York on Sunday closed up a folding bed on which his infant nephew was sleeping not noticing him. When the mother returned and asked where the baby was the man tore open the folding bed only to find the baby dead. He has been arrested.

The United States Post Office Department has ordered an innovation in the postal service by the experimental establishment of a "post office on wheels" to operate in the vicinity of Westminster, Maryland. If the experiment is successful, it will be extended generally.

Some friendly Chinese of San Francisco have warned Rev. Dr. Garner, interpreter of the Chinese bureau, who is making an aggressive campaign against the trade in slave girls, that the Highbinders have decided to take his life on the first opportunity if he persists in his crusade.

A Supreme Court judgment delivered at Washington gives a right to insured people to freedom of travel. The case in point was that of the Knights Templar and Masons' Life Indemnity Company against E. Converse. Payment was resisted on the ground that death had resulted while the insured was traveling outside the limits allowed by the policy.

The Cleveland, Ohio, City Council recently passed ordinance imposing a four cent fare on the big and little consolidated street railway system. Both companies have entered suit in the United States Circuit Court asking for an injunction preventing the city from carrying the ordinance into effect. The ground taken by the companies is that the action of the City Council amounts to an attempt to arbitrarily seize private property.

GENERAL.

A terrific hailstorm visited Mentone France, Monday. The stones were of immense size. The olive and lemon crops have been ruined as a consequence.

In the Cape Colony Assembly Hon. W. P. Schriener, the Premier, introduced a bill proposing an annual contribution by the colony of £30,000 to the British navy.

Fire in Serinagir, one of the Capitals of Cashmere, destroyed all the public buildings and many residences. One man was killed. The damage is estimated at half a million dollars.

The Imperial Statistical Office of Germany has issued tables regarding the German trade for the first nine months of the present year, which show a total increase in exports of nearly \$14,664,750 as compared with 1897.

The only sister of the great German poet Heinrich Heine, who is familiarly known as "Lottchen," entered on Sunday her ninety-ninth year. She is the Frau Charlotte Embden, a hale and hearty old lady, who still retains perfect sight, hearing and memory.

The United States now has a problem to solve in Cuba. The insurgents object to lay down their arms, and about 2000 of them are calouring for office. The majority of them are now living from hand to mouth and the United States will

HEARTBURN.

"In the Spring of 1897, I was attacked with Dyspepsia and Heartburn. So severe was the pain that I could not sleep or eat, and I was troubled with headache most all the time. I remained in that state for three months, and tried everything I could think of. At last one day I read in the paper about Burdock Blood Bitters, and thought I would try it. Great was my surprise on finishing the first bottle to find I could eat better, the headache left me, and before I had used the second bottle, I was completely cured. I cannot advise too strongly all sufferers from stomach troubles to try B.B.B." MRS. WM. GRATAN, Edmuntown, N.B.

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