

Worshipping a Turtle.

At a place called Koutra, on the French Ivory Coast, the natives believe that to eat or destroy a turtle would mean death to the guilty one or sickness among the family.

Inexhaustible Rome.

"Rome is wonderful," said a man familiar with the historic city. "Rome is inexhaustible. There is a story that describes Rome well.

True Moles.

In this country there are five recognized groups of true moles, two of which are confined to the Pacific coast and the other three are distributed over the section east of the one hundredth meridian extending from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

Wisdom of Father.

Brown, who lived in the suburbs, returned home late one evening with a package which he deposited on the dining room table.

"What have you been buying, Jimmy?" she asked, taking up the package and untying the string.

"A cornet," answered Jimmy. "I have been thinking for some time—"

"A cornet?" was the wondering interjection of the wife. "I thought you knew better than to buy a cornet! You know very well that the next door worries you almost to death with his."

"Yes, I know," was the smiling response. "That is the one I bought."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The scientific world is not in possession of even one fact as to the origin of life nor of the origin of anything whatever. All animals now start from very minute bodies called cells.

A Boomerang. "She broke him of smoking so that he could save money."

The Banyan Tree. A regiment of 1,000 men could readily find shelter under a single banyan tree. In India there is one of these trees which has 400 main trunks and over 8,000 smaller ones.

Not a Bone Picker. "I say, I've a bone to pick with you."

Not Like Father. "Do you think Mr. Skinnum's baby will take after its father?"

Ungallant Suggestion. "What makes you think it should be Mother instead of Father Time?"

Story of a Picture.

A picture which attracts everybody's attention at the Tate gallery by its position, its size and its striking beauty is that of a lady riding on a white horse through an archway into a courtyard.

It is quite a mistake to suppose that the cuckoo neglects her egg after she has deposited it in the nest of another bird, declared Oliver G. Pike, in a lecture at the Camera club.

The invention of the panorama. The panorama was invented by a Scotchman named Robert Barker, who obtained a license in London in 1787 and erected a rotunda on Leicester square.

King Grasshoppers.

The champion aeronaut is the king grasshopper, which has the ability to jump 100 times its length. It can also sail for 1,000 miles before the wind.

Judging Distance. Most people are unaware that the apparent distance of an object depends upon the use of both eyes.

Straight Talk a Virtue. Everybody respects the man who talks without circumlocution and who means what he says.

Funeral Festivals. The Greeks and the Romans never prescribed chilling silence at funerals.

Helpful Child. Caller—My, what a big girl you are getting to be!

His Definition. Teacher—Wilfred, a bee is something we get wax from.

A Criticism. "He said this skirt of mine was a perfect symphony."

It Depends. Whirrag (trying to think of insomnia)—When you haven't been able to sleep for about a week what do you call it?

Very Particular. "You should launch out on the ocean of matrimony, my boy."

Spanish Proverb. The fool wanders; the wise travel.

Getting Rid of Bot Flies. The United States department of agriculture has thoroughly tested a very unusual cure for the disease of horses called bots.

Power of the Opium Habit. In the American Magazine a former newspaper man, who became a victim of the opium habit and is now a convict in a penitentiary, writes a dramatic account of his experiences with the drug.

The Stone Houses of Easter Island. The remarkable stone houses of Easter Island are built against a terrace of earth or rock, which in some cases forms the back wall of the dwelling.

THE PRICEVILLE FAIR

The Priceville Fair on Friday was quite a success. The weather was fine, and the attendance up to the average, though a little smaller than last year.

Secretary Ferguson was a busy man, and Gatekeeper McIntyre admitted the visitors with his usual courtesy.

The home-made bread, preserved fruit, and butter, were there in abundance, and the many designs in fancy work showed more than ordinary skill.

White Leghorn, male, T Ferguson; female, T Ferguson.

Barred Rock, male, Quality Pharmacy Special, T Ferguson.

SPAN—Rob Kinnell, John Spicer. Brood mare—H J Milliner, Kinnell.

SPAN—Alex McGillivray, W G Baker, Milliner. Brood mare—John Burnet, John Spicer.

SPAN—Herb Kinney, Henry Love. Brood mare—Don McMillan, McGillivray.

SPAN—Alex Grierson, J O Greenwood. Brood mare—E J McRobb.

DURHAM. Aged Bull—Lochie McArthur, W J Meads.

HELFORD. Ball—John Barnet. Cow—D C Adams.

COW—JOS. COULTER. Heifer, Jos. Coulter.

MILCH COW, DAIRY—W J Meads, D McCormick, Thos. Nichol.

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LINCOLN

Shearling ram, J H Nichols, Ram Lamb, Nichols. Aged ewe, Nichols 1 and 2.

BERKSHIRE. Boar, Jos Coulter. Sow, J Coulter.

YORKSHIRE. Boar, G W Ross, Lochie McArthur.

WHITE WYANDOTTE, male, T Ferguson; female, T Ferguson.

BARRED ROCK, male, Quality Pharmacy Special, T Ferguson.

GRAIN AND SEEDS. Fall wheat, red—W Ramage.

POTATOES, ELEPHANT—A S Muir, Don McMillan.

FRUIT. Apples, spy—W G Watson, W J McMillan.

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McMillan, Coulter. Apple pie—Coulter, Harrow. Cream pie—Fisher, D McMillan.

LADIES' WORK. Rag carpet—Don Campbell, Mrs Crossley.

QUILTS. Quilt, patchwork—Wes Buskin, Crossley.

FINE ARTS. Mile race—Wilfrid Campbell, Thos Chase.

SORTS. Mile race—Wilfrid Campbell, Thos Chase.

SHORT BITS OF LIVE NEWS. The New York State Waterways Commission visited Cobourg on Friday.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT'S Northern Exhibition car arrived in North Bay last week.

THE WOODSTOCK PATRIOTIC FUND exceeded the \$10,000 set as its goal by \$76.75.

TWO MORE AUSTRONIANS were captured at Niagara Falls and made prisoners of war.

THE NEW CENTRAL SCHOOL at the Sault, costing \$65,000, was opened on Friday.

A CROWD THAT BROKE all records attended the East Huron Fair at Brussels on Friday.

B. G. QUILLBELL, Hamilton city timekeeper, has been discharged as a result of disclosures in the civic enquiry.

THE LISTOWEL DAIRYMEN'S Exchange has offered a day's milk supply to the Patriotic Fund.

THE TOTAL OF THE BELGIAN FUND is now \$700,000, the Province of Quebec contributing \$25,000.

ARTHUR E. BIRDSALL of Brantford township has given notice of application of divorce.

\$2,100 WAS RAISED in Napanee alone in one day for the Lennox & Addington Patriotic Fund.

WESTON HAS MADE APPLICATION to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board to make it a town.

SIR ADAM BECK spoke in the interests of the Hydro-Electric at Stouffville, last night.

ALL THE CAR FARES at Niagara Falls on Saturday went to the Patriotic Fund, the women collecting them.

A BRANCH OF THE PATRIOTIC FUND has been organized at Cornwall.

ETHEL DAVIS of Niagara Falls, five years of age, was fatally burned as the result of playing with matches.

HERMAN ODERBURG, an ex-constable of Berlin, has brought action for alleged assault against P. C. Wm. Meehan.

THE BELLEVILLE BOARD OF Education attended a flag-raising ceremony at the Queen Mary Public school on Friday.

GERMAN BANKS claim to be honoring letters of credit on London and say that they expect reciprocal treatment.

THE BRITISH STEAMER Beatrice, just arrived at North Sydney, N.S., reported that she had been stopped 60 miles out by two shots across her bows from the cruiser Niobe.

SISTER SUSIE sews soft shirts for soldiers.

SUCH SKILL FOR sewing shirts our shv young sister shows. Some soldiers send epistles. Say they'd sooner sleep on thistles.

THAN the saucy short-tailed shirts for soldiers sister Susie sews.

THE NEW WAR SONG.