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Properly dressed poultry commands a much better price than those indifferently prepared for market. There is a knack in dressing poultry. Experience will soon prove that it pays well to take pains to ship dressed poultry in the best possible manner. F. Greenier gives the following advice on dressing poultry: First of all, crops of fowls to be killed for market should be entirely empty. A mistake is generally made by not hanging the fowl up while stripping off the feathers, but holding it with one hand and picking it with the other. One can work rapidly when the bird is hanging, as both hands are at liberty. The cuticle, a transparent outside covering of the fowl, is very easily injured, particularly of a scalded bird, and when the bird is held while picking it this membrane is often rubbed off in spots and although this injury does not seem much at first, afterward these spots turn dark, giving the bird an unsightly appearance. Over-scalding also loosens the cuticle, therefore we should exercise great care not to keep the birds in hot water for too long a time when scalding them. Have the water at a boiling point, yet not actually boiling. Take the bird by the head and feet and immerse it, lifting up and down in the water three or four times; then hang up by the feet. The head should never be immersed, as it turns the comb pale and gives the eyes a shrunken appearance. Now remove all the feathers, letting the small ones drop into the barrel beneath and keeping wing and tail feathers by themselves. The small feathers may afterward be spread out and dried, if desired of value. The feet of all fowls should be scrupulously clean; wash or still better, brush them. I have seen the advice given to scald the feet and skin them but I never practiced this myself. All clotted blood should be removed from the mouth and all traces of blood washed from the head. To give scalded poultry a better appearance it should be "plumped"; after being picked clean dip for two or three seconds into hot and nearly boiling water, then, at once cold water and leave it there for fifteen minutes, then hang it up to dry and cool. The fowl is perfectly dry before packing. Do not wrap the birds in old newspapers but use new white paper; it will pay. Have some clean, bright straw or swale hay in the bottom of the boxes and barrels, and pack poultry back up, legs not doubled under, snugly so that they may not shake about in transit. Straw may be used between the different layers, and also on top before putting on the cover. With ducks and geese I have had but little experience, but good authorities say they should be scalded like other poultry, then wrapped up in a cloth for two or three minutes and let steam. Thus treated the down will come off with feathers. Good poultry will present better appearance when dry pickled. Although most people think that dry picking is much more difficult than when first scalding, however, when properly done, there is little difference. Hang the live bird up in the case of scalding, with legs pretty well spread apart. Fill with a sharp-pointed knife by cutting across the roof of the mouth. If the cut is made right it should bleed freely. Now run the knife up into the brain of the bird, thus paralyzing it and relaxing the muscles; the feathers will then come out easily. Before going any further, attach a small mouthed pail, well weighted down, to the lower part of the fowl's bill, adjust the barrel, and now strip off the feathers as quickly as possible. It is better for two persons to work together, so as to finish each bird in the shortest possible space of time. If one is slow, part of the feathers may become set, and then cannot be removed without tearing the skin. Should one be so unfortunate as to tear the skin of a fowl, sew up with needle and white thread. When one has a good deal of poultry to dress yearly, it will be found of advantage to have a room for that purpose. A lean-in to the henhouse will be the most convenient. If this is furnished with a skylight, it is better. It should be light, and large enough to give sufficient room for stove, to warm the room as well as to keep the water hot for scalding, or other purposes. The floor should be smooth and tight. A scalding should be put across the room at a convenient height, with a few spikes driven in to hold the pipe while dressing; another one or two along the sides to hang the dressed poultry to let cool and to wash heads and mouths. During the greater part of the season this room may be used for storing feed, chicken coops, etc.; the stones will be handy for boiling up potatoes and other vegetables for the fowls, etc.

CARING FOR THE CALVES.

This question should receive the especial consideration of farmer and dairyman at this time of the year. During the warm weather the principal question is one of proper feed but now the matter of shelter presents itself along with the question of a different method of feeding the calves which have outgrown the diet of plain milk. Much of the vigor and growth attained during a summer and fall of generous and intelligent feeding may be lost during the winter months. The idea is to keep the calf thrifty and growing from the date of birth until it takes its place in the dairy herd. If this has been the aim since the calf was dropped, the question now is, how are we to handle the youngster so as to have it come out in the spring still growing, and suffering from no setback from indifferent care. In the matter of feet the younger calf of course will receive its skim-milk, properly warmed and at regular hours, any one

who has fed calves knows that they will never thrive when fed on cold milk or warm as convenience or chance may decide, and where the time of feeding is regulated by the same haphazard system. Right here many and many a little calf lays the foundation for impaired digestion, stunted appetite, rough coat and weakened constitution.

Thedford's new skating rink is 150x 40 feet.

Mrs. R. F. Hinds, formerly of Galt, is dead at Winnipeg.

Moody, the evangelist, will be in Montreal, early in February.

Eight hundred people emigrated from Michigan to Canada last year.

An Essex man has kept eight barrels of Canadian-grown tobacco for thirty years.

Harry Wigginstown, one of the proprietors of the Windsor Hotel, Regina, is dead at Waterford. They will not leave anchor, and Captain Nelson was seen coming back to Quebec in a boat.

Chief Justice Burton, who has just been knighted, began the study of law in Ingolsall.

St. Thomas already, has a candidate for Mayor, in 1899, in the person of Ald. Mehan.

Molson's Bank people are said to be looking for a lot to erect a bank building in Revelstoke.

John and James Brown, who are among the luckiest of Klondikers, are well known in Galt.

Hon. Edward Dowdney is at Wangan, arranging terminal facilities for his transportation company.

An export company has been formed at Kingston to supply Canadian poultry to the British market.

The Wallaceburg canning factory will be turned into a joint stock concern with a capital stock of seventy thousand dollars.

Thomas McWilliams, a Peterboro' youth, has been sent to jail for fifteen days for abusing a livery man's horse.

A surveying party has been sent out to locate an alternate route for the railway up the Lardo-Duncan River.

A man named Kelly took too much Christmas cheer at Ladner's Landing, B. C., went to sleep, and never wakened.

On January 1st the Bank of British Columbia notified its officials in salaries of ten per cent. all round.

Own Sound boys have been amusing themselves robbing the neighbours' hen roosts. A number of arrests have been made.

Charles Vaneil has been arrested at St. Thomas, charged with trying to filch from Flax & Son out of a diamond ring.

A Quebec drummer named Legare borrowed a pair of gauntlets and an overcoat at a Peterboro' hotel, saying he was going to Robaygeon, and forgot to return. He has been arrested in Quebec, and will be taken to Peterboro' for trial.

Ex-County Treasurer Van Luven, of Kingston, is said to be in Montgomery, Ala. His wife expects to join him in a few days.

Rowland James, a young athlete, was killed by the cars, jumping the track at the Union collieries, near Nanaimo, B.C.

Mary Malone, the St. Thomas domestic who took toothache drops because she had quarrelled with her lover, has completely recovered.

Maud, a 12-year-old daughter of Clark Teeple, Brantford, hung on a sleigh that slewed as it went round a corner. She had her leg broken.

Ernest Brault, a French-Canadian, said to be not very bright, is missing from Peterboro', and the police are making inquiries for him.

The Montreal Street Railway Co. got out over 15,000,000 new tickets on Monday. A tobacco firm paid \$3,000 for an advertisement on them.

It is proposed to utilize the sawdust of the Chaudiere for the manufacture of acetylene gas. W. C. Edwards, M. P., is chief mover in the scheme.

Billy Perce, of Calgary, who started for Dawson City, with a bunch of 88 Alberta cattle, on August 4th, got there with the beef November 4th.

I took forty teams, two loads each, to move the cheese from the Harrison cheese factory. It is the make of the Cotterdale factory, was cold storage.

Cyrille Comtoe, Telephore Comtoe, and Odon Dechenne, have been fined \$200 each and sent to jail for six months for smuggling whiskey from the Miquelon Islands.

H. A. Tremayne, who has returned to Winnipeg from the Klondike, says the gold is not uncomfortable plentifully. You can't make \$1,000 in a day, or even a week.

W. Bowell, postmaster of Tweed, tried to climb into his haymow with a lamp in his hand. He fell, and though fortunately, the lamp went out of his shoulder.

A new species of agricultural thief has been developed near Galt. He hires out to a farmer, stays long enough to get familiar with the surroundings, and then decamps with all the farm implements, except the mortgage.

IN A DEPARTMENT STORE.

Proprietor—We think of opening a hospital on the sixth floor.

Friend—A hospital?

Proprietor—Yes. Customers injured in bargain dashes will be treated free.

NOT NECESSARILY.

Waller—So Bilker rents that forty-dollar-a-month house of yours, does he?

He pays too much rent.

Landlord, sighing—You don't know him.

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A STORY ABOUT NELSON.

How His Career in Life Was Very Nearly Changed.

A pretty little romance gives Nelson's memory a sentimental interest in Canada. During his service at Quebec, in 1782, when he was but twenty-four years of age, he became infatuated with a beautiful Canadian girl, Mary Simpson, daughter of a great Canadian merchant of the period. At the time of Nelson's visit she was but sixteen years old, marvellously beautiful and witty. On October 14, 1782, Lord Nelson's ship, the Albemarle, was ready to sail, and he had a very sad and tender parting with Mary Simpson, and went down the St. Lawrence to board the man-of-war. The next morning arrived and the Albemarle did not leave anchor, and Captain Nelson was seen coming back to Quebec in a boat. A friend of Nelson's, a man prominent in Quebec at the time, espied him, and asked him what had happened. Nelson is quoted as having said:

"I find it absolutely impossible to leave this place without again waiting upon her whose society has so much added to its charms, and laying myself and my fortune at her feet." Nelson's friend protested against such a rash act, and told him that, "as you are at present, your utter ruin will inevitably follow." "Then let it follow," replied Nelson earnestly, "for I am resolved to do it." But despite his intentions, the stronger will of his friend prevailed, and he was fairly carried back to his ship and forced to leave behind the girl he loved; and it was many years before he gave up the hope of possessing her, for Nelson never returned to Canada, and Mary Simpson died in spinsterhood.

HER METHOD.

Uncle Bob—Yes, my wife alius believed in tyin' a string to her finger to remember things.

Uncle Bill—She has one on her finger most of the time, I notice.

Uncle Bob—Yes, 'ceptin' when she has somethin' very pertikler to remember. Then she leaves off the string, an' when it ain't there she remembers why.

However, unfortunate a woman's love affairs may have been, she never despairs of meeting an ideal lover, even though she live in a desert.

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