

Going to Sleep for Months

ANIMALS THAT ARE GETTING
READY TO DOZE THE WINTER
AWAY.

When food becomes scarce in autumn, and the cold days come round, many of our smaller animals seek shelter in which to pass away the autumn and winter, only waking when the weather is warm and when they are sure of finding food.

All sorts of queer spots form their sleeping-places. Bats, for instance, choose the beams and dark corners of barns or the towers of churches. They hibernate in companies and hang head downwards from the chosen spot. They are quite unconscious, and give no sign of being thrown down from their perches. But, strangely enough, they sense the time when insects will be on the wing, and waken accordingly.

The squirrel is in a somewhat different class. He chooses a nice hole in the root of a tree, having first bored it well with nuts. He goes to sleep, but if he feels that the air is warm he awakens, eats of his store and comes out to investigate.

The dormouse also stores away a lot of food for the winter, but never seems to eat it. Indeed, he is perhaps the heaviest sleeper of all. There is obviously no food for the dormouse in winter, for his diet consists chiefly of insects. He finds a suitable hole at the foot of some sheltered hedge and decides to winter there. To make himself as comfortable as possible, he goes away to a sloping place where there is a carpet of fallen leaves. He rolls down this slope once or twice, thus covering his prickles with leaves. Then he creeps into his narrow and sleeps the sleep of the just.

Progs seek holes near ponds in which to pass the winter. Their beds consist of mud. In the spring they emerge to mate and lay their eggs, and to use their remarkably quick legs with skill to gain their food.

Of course, many of our little hibernators never see the sun again. Either they die naturally or are found and devoured by some prowling, flesh-eating animal, driven by hunger to a strange food.

How a Great Architect Deceived London

How many people know that St. Paul's Cathedral nearly had a spire, instead of a dome?

The original model, made by Sir Christopher Wren, which is to be seen at the South Kensington Museum, differs in several essentials from the completed cathedral. The authorities did not approve it, and asked Wren to design another, in which a spire instead of a dome was to be the principal feature.

Highly displeased, Wren set to work made another model—and altered the design of the cathedral to suit his own tastes as the work progressed.

The dome gradually assumed its present proportions while the proposed spire was displaced by the stone lantern, the ball, and the cross which now surmount the cathedral.

The dome, by the way, is an architectural deception. Most people imagine that it is solid stonework, and that it holds up the cross, the ball, and the stone lantern, which represent a weight of seven hundred tons.

Nothing of the sort!

Wren's ingenuity provided that the dome should consist of three parts—the outer shell, which, surprising though it may seem, is made of nothing more substantial than wood; an inner cone of brick, which supports the weight above it; and a third covering, seen only from inside the cathedral, of brick reinforced by wood.

Around the base of the inner cone is a great iron chain, placed there by Wren to prevent the structure from collapsing under its own weight.

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The screen feature "The Man Life Passed By" is indeed a dramatic masterpiece, seven reels which will depict anything of its kind yet shown in this city, see the advertisement.

Strad and Legato will be seen and heard in some of their best hits as held in the special ad. in this issue. Their operatic and easy time renditions are a high favour for them during their fifteen years of vaudeville and programmes of music is sure to establish them in the good will of Majestic patrons.

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Men's Tunic Shirts

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Men's Overcoats

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