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APPALLING BRUTES.

The People of Africa kill all Twins in a Horrible Manner.

The Backs of New Born Infants are Broken and the Bodies are set Out in the Bush to be Eaten by Flies

Miss Slessor, Scotch missionary, who has been 24 years in Africa, has herself saved the lives of over 50 twins. When twins are born, they are at once interceded they are at once taken by the feet and head and have their backs broken across a native woman's knee, in the same manner as one would break a stick. The bodies are then placed in an earthenware receptacle and taken to the bush, where they are devoured by the flies, insects or animals. Sometimes the little victims are put into these receptacles alive and are then eaten alive in the same way. The mother becomes an outcast. If she does not at once take her own life, she has to flee to the bush. If she ventures near the town or village, she must see that she does not remain on the path when any other native is coming. Her presence, according to their superstition, would defile the place for others. She must not drink from the same spring, must not touch anything even belonging to her own relatives. Missionary Review of the World.

California's Shark Oil Industry.

The making of shark oil is the important industry of McGrovia's Cove, near Riverside. The process of manufacture is decidedly primitive. The sharks are caught in every imaginable way, by bait and hook, but principally with the seine. The livers, which contain the oil, after being taken from the fish, are rendered out in cans set over a brush fire, reminding one somewhat of the process of obtaining the oil from whale blubber. The oil is then put into casks and shipped to Los Angeles. The coarser grades are used in the making of tar-paulins and other oiled cloths for use aboard ships, while the finer grades are put into the so-called cod liver oil of commerce. The sharks average from 10 to 25 cents' worth of oil apiece, and a day's catch usually nets about \$40.

Isolated People of the Earth.

The people who live in the northern portion of the peninsula of Kamchatka are probably the most isolated in the world. The people have practically no communication with others than their own tribe, being seldom visited by travelers. The inhabitants of the New Siberian Islands are also detached people, for they can only communicate with the mainland once a year even if the weather is favorable.

The pygmies of the great central African forests, if they can be called a tribe, have also been a people apart. For ages their existence was little more than legendary, and only two expeditions commanded by white men have ever penetrated into their abode.

Spell This.

Some of you who think you are well up in spelling just try to spell the words in this little sentence: "It is agreeable to witness the unparalleled ecstasy of two harassed peddlers endeavoring to gauge the symmetry of two peeled pears."

Read it over to your friends and see how many of them can spell every word correctly. The sentence contains many of the real puzzlers of the spelling book.

The trouble with most of us is that we throw most old crusts on the water and expect frosted cake in return. -*Antislavery Globe.*

Yeuknow

The Xmas presents have to be bought—you will find a good assortment of Fancy Lamps and China. Also a full line of Dinner Sets, \$5.50 and upwards, Tea Sets \$2.50, Chamber Sets \$1.80. They are low in price. Call and see them.

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"Difficult!" exclaimed his friend. "You mean impossible, I presume."

"No, I do not," replied the poet. "I am in the habit of saying precisely what I mean, and when I say difficult I mean just that and nothing more."

"You don't mean to say that you have ever earned anything by your literary work?"

"Indeed I do," answered the poet. "I once got six months' board for some poems."

"Who did you sell them to?"

"My landlady."

"What on earth did she want with a lot of poems?"

"I don't know that she wanted them particularly, but I left them in my box when I went away, and there was nothing else in sight. They were good poems, too, but I couldn't sell them."

The Stumbling Block.

A member of the Mug House club who had failed to win a fortune on the turf decided to go into Wall street to "make easier game." "On the turf," he explained, "a man has exactly 27 chances against him in a field of ten horses. In other words, he has one chance in 28 to hit a winner. Now, in Wall street stocks go one of two ways—either up or down—giving a man one chance in two. It looks like a dead open and shut. I'm going to make it pay. There's nothing against you except bad judgment."

"Oh, yes, there is," said a New street operator, nodding his head sagely. "And that is"—we all asked—"Your broker and his commission."

New York Press.

Clothed With Power.

He was a little uncouth, but was a great traveler. He had just returned from the wilds of central Africa, where he had hobnobbed with all the royalties of that savage region, and was being lionized in the swagger drawing rooms of Belgravia.

"Do tell us about the queen of Boorabooloo," said the Duchess of Loamshire. "Is she clothed with great power?"

"Your grace would think so," he replied, "if you were to see her six nigger maids of honor facing her corsets."—*Pick-Me-Up.*

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THE MARKETS

Latest Quotations Which are of Interest to Everybody.

Retail Prices in Chatham—Gossip About Grain.

Planet Office, Saturday evening, Dec. 16.—

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—The supply runs small just now and all deliveries are readily absorbed by millers, at current price of 67 cents as to quality. The prospects for the future point to somewhat better prices, stock in farmers' hands being considered quite light.

Oats—Light receipts; steady market at 24 to 25 cents, as to quality, for mixed and white oats.

Barley—Very little offering and demand light for it at present. Prices hold as last week, at 70c to 75 cents per cwt.

Corn—This grain is arriving in fair quantities, and the demand is good. The market is unchanged at 27c. to 28c. for corn in the ear and 28c. to 29c. for shelled.

Dressed Hogs—Fair offering. Market lower since last report owing to lighter demand at the moment.

Wheat, 67c. standard.

Mixed oats, 23 1-2 to 24 1-2c.

White oats, 24 1-2 to 25 1-2c.

Barley, 70 to 75c. per cwt.

Corn in the ear, 28c. per bush.

Corn, new, shelled, 23c.

Beans, \$1.15 to \$1.20.

Buckwheat, 45c.

Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75.

Live hogs, \$3.75.

Red Clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$9 to \$10.

Hay, clover, \$8 to \$9.

Hay, baled, \$9 to \$10.

Live hogs, \$3.75.

Dressed hogs, \$4.80 to \$4.95.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed, 14c. cash, 16c. trade.

Wool, unwashed, 10c.

Calf skins, 8c.

Sheep skins, 30 to 75c.

Latex skins, 40 to 55c.

Pelts, 20 to 30c.

Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.

Skunk skins, 25 to 75c.

Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50.

Coon skins, 25 to 75c.

Dog skins, 25 to 50c.

Mink, 75c. to \$1.50.

Tallow, rendered, 3 to 4c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

On Saturday there was an exceedingly heavy offering of choice dressed turkeys. The whole west side of the market was taken up with these products of the farm. The quality was choice and sales were good, five to six cents being the top price for both meats.

Vegetables were offered in varied quantities, but prices showed no change. Potatoes continue to bring 75 cents a bag wholesale, or 12 1-2c by the peck. In the shed there was a good array of fowl, chickens and ducks predominating. There was quite a number of turkeys offering and some citizens were purchasing their Christmas turkeys.

Butter was firmer at 20 to 22 cents a lb., and eggs brought from 18 to 19c. a doz.

Eggs, 18 to 19c.

Butter, 20 to 22c.

Apples, 15 to 20c. a peck.

Cabbages, 5 to 12c. each.

Pears, 20 to 25c. a peck.

Apples, 10 to 15c. a peck.

Potatoes, 60 to 65c. a bag.

Cauliflowers, 5c. up.

Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c.

Carrots, 10c. a peck.

Parasnis, 15c. a peck.

Turnips, 10c. a peck.

Beets, 15c. a peck.

Pumpkins, 5c.

Celery, 4c. up.

Chickens, 20 to 30c.

Spring chickens, 15 to 20c.

Ducks, 25 to 30c.

Turkeys, 75c. to \$1.

Lamb, 6 to 7c.

Mutton, 5 to 6c.

Geese, 50c. apiece.

Wild ducks, 25c. to 75c. a pair.

Pork, 5 to 6c.

Beef, 4 1-2 to 6c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Trade was good, and prices strong at the Western cattle market to-day. Shipping cattle were in fair demand at 14 to 15c. to 16c. per lb. Choice Christmas cattle were worth 5c.; much of the export cattle was taken for the Christmas trade. Medium ordinary cattle were sold steadily, yesterday's figures. Feeders were worth from 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c. per lb. Stockers sold at 3 to 3 1-4c. Too many lambs in, and not all sold; price from 3 1-2 to 4c. sheep 3 to 3 1-4c. per lb.; ewes unchanged. Good calves worth 4 1-2 to 5c. Hogs steady and unchanged. Receipts, 70 loads; including 1,600 hogs, 1,200 sheep and lambs, and a few milkers and calves.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Dec. 15.—Cattle—There were 20 loads on sale, and a fairly active demand at full steady prices; calves were in fair demand at quoted prices; choice to extra were quoted at \$7.50 to \$7.75; good to choice, \$7.25 to \$7.50; the cattle sold in bunches and steady. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were 30 loads, including five loads of Canada lambs; the market was in good position, and of upward tendency. Full strong lambs, choice to extra were quotable at \$5.45 to \$5.60; good to choice, \$5 to \$5.35; common to fair, \$4.50 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4.25; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Canada lambs were in good demand, and quotable on the basis of \$5.50 to \$5.60; the offerings were pretty well cleaned up at the close, which was quite strong. Hogs—The market was active and higher, with 40 loads on sale and a general good demand; heavy were quotable at \$4.25 to \$4.50; mixed \$4.25 to \$4.27 1-2; Yorkers, at \$4.25 to \$4.30; pigs, \$4.15 to \$4.25; roughs, \$3.50 to \$3.80; stags, \$3 to \$3.50; the close was strong at the best prices of the day.

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FISH MARKET.

Herring, smoked, 25c. a dozen. Pickered, 8c. a pound. Whitefish, 8c. a pound.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Beans—Good enquiry and prices firm. Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.40 to \$1.50 and common at 75 to 80 cents per bushel.

TORONTO GRAIN.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Wheat—There was no change in prices of conditions here to-day. Business continues quiet. Red and white Ontario is quoted at 64 to 66c. according to nearness to the mill. Goose wheat is firm at 70 1-2 cts., middle freights, and 69 1-2c. north and west. Manitoba firm at the advance. No. 1 hard, g. l. t., 77c. and Toronto and West, 76c. and track, Midland, and Owen Sound, 73c.

Flour—Dull. Straight roller, in buyers' bags, middle freights, in demand by exporters at \$2.60, with \$2.70 asked. Same, in wood, for local account, \$3 per bbl. asked, and \$2.90 bid for single car lots.

Barley—Quiet. Car lots, No. 2, middle freights, sold at 38c.

Peas—Easy. Car lots sold at 57c. north and west, and 57, middle freights. Car lots, east, held at 58c.

Rye—Easy and unchanged at 49c. west, and 50c. east.

Oats—Easier. White was quoted at 26 1-2c. east, and 26c. middle freights; mixed at 24 1-2c.

Unchanged. Bran is quoted at \$12 to \$12.50, and shorts at \$14 to \$14.50.

Corn—Quiet. No. 2, American, yellow quoted at 41c. Toronto, and mixed at 40 1-2c. Canadian corn is offering at 39 to 40c.

Oatmeal—Quiet. \$3.25 for cars of bags, and \$3.35 for bbls., on track, Toronto.

Buckwheat—Car lots, east, sold to-day at 49c. and west at 48c.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Eggs—Receipts very good, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Strictly new laid will bring 20c.; fresh gathered sell at 17 to 18c.; and No. 2 at 15c.; and lined at 16c.

Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light. Local demand is good. Local quotations to the trade: Dairy, tubs, poor to medium 15 to 15c.; strictly choice 15 1-2 to 16 1-2c.; large rolls 17c. small dairy, lb. prints, about 18 to 19c.; creamery, tubs and boxes, 20 to 21c.; pounds, 22 to 23c.

Potatoes—Free deliveries and a slow local demand keep prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 35c. to 40c. per bag, and at farmers' wagons about 50c. per bag. Out of store, choice stock brings 45 to 50c. per bag.

Dried apples—Dealers pay 5 1-2 for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots, resell at 6 to 6 1-2c.; evaporated, 8 to 10c. in small lots.

Honey—Strong. Dealers here buy around \$8.50 to \$8.75 for car lots No. 1, delivered; car lots resell here at \$9 to \$9.50. No. 2 is now at \$8.50 to \$9.

Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$4.75 to \$5 on track.

Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote from 14 to 16c. for Canada 1899.

Poultry—About steady. Chickens job at 25 to 40c.; geese at 5c. to 6c.; ducks at 40 to 60c. per pair; and turkeys at 7 1-2 to 8c. per lb.

DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Dressed hog market steady to firm. Receipts fair. Pork products in better demand. Values firm. Select weight dressed hogs, car lots, on track, sell at \$5.25 to \$5.30 and at \$5.15 to \$5.20 for heavy and mixed lots. In the street, in farmers' loads, choice bring from \$5.30 to \$5.40, according to quality.

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