

Slaughtering Swine.

A correspondent of the *New England Farmer* says:—What I consider the proper way to kill a hog, is to get into the pen alone, work up to the victim carefully, scratch his back a little, perhaps, and before he is aware of any danger, slip a rope into his mouth; but by all means avoid any excitement as far as possible. When the rope is well secured in his mouth, hand the end to the assistant, who will pull it tight, and, as quick as you can get the hog into a good position, strike a good smart blow above his eyes with an axe or hammer. I used an old adze, which has a small round head, and makes a smaller mark than an axe. If the blow is hard and aimed right, the hog will fall, and will not stop to do the most natural thing for a hog, that is to squeal, and he may then be bled just as well as if not stunned. Besides the humanity of this method, another advantage is that it saves a hard tussle which is required to throw and hold a large hog when in possession of all its faculties. It is not always necessary to rope a hog, but it is the safest way as they may dodge if not held, and you will miss your aim, which is very undesirable; consequently, it is better to rope and hold them; then, if the first blow fails, it may be repeated instantly.

Dr. Slads says: "There is an idea prevalent among farmers, and even among those who practice the slaughtering of swine as an avocation, that, if these animals are rendered insensible by blows upon the head, it is impossible to empty the blood vessels. There is no foundation, however, for any such opinion. Any obstacles to bleeding are due, not to material differences in the anatomical arrangement of the blood vessels, but solely to the difficulties attending the cutting through of the great mass of fat and flesh which characterizes the necks of swine, in order to reach those vessels—a reason, certainly, why the animal should be rendered insensible before bleeding, not only on the score of humanity, but also on the score of avoiding the barbarous sights and sounds which so frequently disgrace our towns and villages. In Europe, generally, and at the present time in our large slaughtering establishments, both in New England and at the West, the swine are first rendered insensible by being stunned.

The writer believes that there are but few of the readers of the *Farmer* who would go back to old practices, after killing a number of swine by stunning and then bleeding. Let us try and get out of the old ruts, and see if there are not better ways than those our fathers followed, even in killing hogs.

The End of the World.

The world is to be destroyed on the 11th of July, 1879. This startling prediction comes from no less a personage than the revered Mahomet, who has been quiet and dead since the year 632. A few weeks ago he left his tomb at Medina, and made an unexpected call upon a Turkish priest of that Arabic city. After introducing himself—for although the priest had frequently seen pictures of the prophet, he failed to recognize the form on which the worms had feasted over twelve hundred years ago—the spectral visitor gravely assured his astounded listener that Mussulmans are very scarce in Paradise; that only seven of them had been deemed worthy of entrance there since his death; that the world is becoming worse and worse; and that Allah is so dissatisfied with mankind, that on the 11th of July next the entire population of the world will be called to judgement. Strange as it may appear, a proclamation to this effect is posted on nearly all the mosques in Northern India.

News from the schooner *Florence*, which was sent from this country to the arctic regions last year to store supplies for the Howgate expedition, indicates that a valuable winter's work was done by the meteorologist and naturalist attached to the vessel. The meteorologist lived in a hut at Naintook harbor, and watched the phenomena of the weather night and day, stationing one of the crew at his post when he rested. The naturalist made a large collection of animals, and while himself temporarily disabled, instructed some of the natives to prepare specimens, a work for which they showed remarkable aptitude. These researches cannot be carried on any farther at present, however, as the appropriation required for the principal expedition planned by Captain Howgate was not made by Congress.

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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT Summerside, in Prince County, in front of the New Law Court House MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, next, (A. D. 1878), at TWELVE O'CLOCK, noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale, contained in an indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Eighth day of February, 1877, and made between William McRae, of Township number Nineteen, in Prince County, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, farmer, and Margaret McRae, his wife, of the one part, and Ralph Brecken, of Charlottetown Royalty, in Queen's County, aforesaid Esquire, of the other part, all the Freehold estate, right, title and interest of the said William McRae, in and to:

ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land, hereditament and premises, situate, lying and being, on Township number eighteen (18) in Prince County, in said Province, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: commencing at Point of the march on Indian River, and on the division line between the lands of Roderick Gillis and Samuel McRae, thence, in a southerly direction nineteen (19) chains and eighty six (86) links south, twenty six (26) degrees west, thence in a easterly direction for a distance of thirty one (31) chains, thence in a north orly direction for a distance of about fifteen (15) chains, or until it meets the edge of Indian River, aforesaid; thence following the various windings of said river, to the place or point of commencement, containing, by estimation, forty six (46) acres of land, a little more or less.

ALSO, ALL that other tract, piece or parcel of land situated lying and being on Lot or Township number Nineteen, (19) in Prince County, aforesaid, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a Line commencing at a Stake set in the division line, between said Township's numbers eighteen (18) and nineteen, (19) and in the West side line of land in possession of Roderick Gillis, and running thence, according to the magnetic meridian of the year 1764, South on said Side Line, fifteen (15) chains, to the Road leading to Mills point; thence, West, along said road Twenty-two (22) chains, or a distance sufficient to comprise and embrace Thirty-three and one half (33½) acres of land, to land in possession of Samuel McRae; thence North to said division line, and thence along the same, East, to the place of commencement, containing thirty three acres and two rods of land a little more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs. BRECKEN & FITZGERALD, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this 16th day of August, A. D., 1878 RALPH BRECKEN, Mortgagee.

August 23, 1878—sj till sale.

The above Sale is hereby adjourned and postponed until WEDNESDAY, the THIRTIETH (30th) day of October, A. D. 1878, then to take place at the place and hour above mentioned. RALPH BRECKEN, Mortgagee.

September, 28, 1878.

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