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FOR BRITISH MARKETS.

Hints on Dressing, Packing and Shipping of Poultry.

A most useful bulletin on the dressing and packing of poultry for the English market has been prepared by Prof. Jas. W. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner. We give herewith a brief synopsis of the conditions laid down:—

The exportation of turkeys from Canada to Great Britain is hardly yet past the experimental stage. Most of the shipments have been sent more as an occasional venture than as part of a regular business. One importer of poultry in Great Britain says: "Everybody thinks he is qualified to pack and ship poultry; whereas, as much as any other article of food, it requires the skilful handling which can be given only as the result of experience." It will be prudent for a beginner to send only small trial shipments early in the season, and thus open up a trade which can be enlarged as it is profitable.

If turkeys be prepared, packed and shipped according to the requirements of the British markets, they will, undoubtedly meet a good demand and secure prices equal to those of the turkeys imported from France and other continental countries. The price varies from year to year, and also at different times of the year. Wholesale, the range of price may be from five pence per pound, up to nine pence per pound, for the finest quality of birds, in the best condition.

TIME TO SHIP.

The demand is usually good from the 1st of December to the 1st of March. The reception of poultry in the British markets is affected by the condition of the weather much less than formerly. Cold storage facilities in the several cities in Great Britain enable the handlers to guard against deterioration from mild and soft weather on the arrival of the birds.

They should be packed about ten in a case. Birds of small size are not wanted; anything under nine pounds in geese is neglected.

CHICKENS AND FOWLS.

It is recommended that they be prepared in the same way as the turkeys which are to be plucked. The dealers recommend the breaking down of the breast bone by pushing it over to one side with the thumbs, the bird having its back pressed up by the knee.

A "break-down" sticks, or knife, should be used only when the dresser is not able to break with thumbs. The wings should be twisted under the back, and the legs also should be tucked under the back.

PLUCKED OR WITH FEATHERS ON.

There is still some difference of opinion among importers as to whether turkeys should be plucked or sent in the feather.



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THE PILL THAT WILL.

Those who have received turkeys with the feathers on, report that where they have been properly prepared, cooled and packed they have been landed in excellent condition and have fetched satisfactory prices. On the other hand, the majority of importers recommend that turkeys should be plucked and sent in cold storage chambers, but not frozen. Particularly in the London markets, as one dealer expressed it "Turkeys with feathers on are things of the past."

FOR TURKEYS TO BE SHIPPED IN FEATHER.

A few of the importers in Great Britain will speak well of turkeys which they have received with feathers on.

The following directions are suitable for that method of shipment:—

The birds should be fasted at least twenty-four hours; and all other directions in regard to the keeping of the birds quiet clean are equally applicable and important.

For killing, the fowl should be suspended by the legs, when an incision by a sharp knife should be made in the roof of the mouth. The cutting should be made lengthwise, across, and deep enough to reach the brain. This is held to be a painless method of killing, and no evidence of mutilation can be seen on the outside. Care should be taken to prevent the feathers from being soiled by blood.

The head should be wrapped in thick paper to absorb any blood and to prevent it from taking a dull and damaged appearance.

Immediately after killing, the birds should be hung up by the feet and left to become quite cold before being packed. Such birds are not to be drawn. After they are thoroughly cooled through, they should be packed in air-tight barrels or boxes.

The head should be put up under the wing, but should be laid in the middle of the back, where there is the least amount of flesh.

The birds should be sorted according to size, and the cases should be marked on the ends indicating the number of birds, whether cocks or hens, and the range of weight.

GEESSE AND DUCKS.

Geese are in demand in Great Britain for a longer time after Christmas than is usually the case in markets on this side of the Atlantic. It is not probable that a profitable trade of large volume can be developed in the near future. The supply of ducks, chickens and fowls in Canada is hardly yet sufficient for the demand of the Canadian home trade. Where trial shipments of geese and ducks are to be made the following points should be observed:—

The geese and ducks should be fasted for at least 24 hours before being killed.

They should be killed by cutting in the roof of the mouth. The cutting should be lengthwise, across, and deep enough to reach the brain.

All the feathers should be plucked off except on the tips of the wings. They should not in any case be dipped in water, and the down may be left on.

The entrails may be left in.

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The Missing Links.

She—What are these missing links we hear so much about?

He—Oh, they were some gold links that were located in a certain western town before the cyclone struck it.—Yonkers Statesman.

Solution of an Old Problem.

The sewing circle owed a debt On the pastor's pulpit chair, And when at last the claim was met It made the circle square.—Chicago Tribune.

Just the Thing.

"Rogers must have been fitting up a fat." "Why so?" "He's at work now trying to invent a folding butter dish."—Detroit News.

A Change of Diet.

Perhaps 'tis true that up above Music is the food of love, But here below, so it would seem, It thrives on bonbons and ice cream.—Chicago News.

The Official Promoter.

Tom—What prompted you to propose to Miss Passay? Jack—Miss Passay.—Brooklyn Life.

CROWDED JAVA.

Twenty-four Million People on an Island the Size of New York State.

Ellis Ruhamah Seldmore, author of "Jinricksha Days," writes a paper entitled "Prisoners of State at Boro Boedor," for The Century. It is an account of the visit of two American ladies to the vast Buddhist ruins in the middle of Java. Miss Seldmore says:

Every few miles there were open red tiled pavilions built over the highways as refuges for man and beast from the scorching sun of one season and the cloudburst showers of the rainy half of the year. Twice we found busy passers going on in groves beside these resthouses—picturesque gatherings of men, women and children and displays of fowls, fruits, nuts, vegetables, grain, sugar, spices, gums and flowers that tempted one to linger and enjoy and to photograph every foot of the passers' area. The main road was crowded all the way like a city street, and around these passers the highway hummed with voices.

One can believe in the density of the population—24,000,000 people on this island of 49,197 square miles, about the size of the state of New York—when he sees the people trooping along these country roads, and he can well understand why every foot of land is cultivated, how even in the benevolent land of the banana every one must produce something, must work or starve. Men and boys toiled to the passer, bent over with the weight of one or two monstrous jackfruits or durians on their backs. A woman with a baby swinging in the slandang over her shoulder had tied cackling chickens to the back of her belt and trudged on comfortably under her umbrella, and a boy swung a brace of ducks from each end of a shoulder pole and trotted gaily to the passer.

The kampongs, or villages, when not hidden in palm and plantain groves behind fancy bamboo fences, were rows of open houses on each side of the highway, and we reviewed native life at leisure while the ponies were changed. The friendly, gentle little brown people welcomed us with amused and embarrassed smiles when our curiosity as to sarong painting, lacquering and mat weaving carried us into the family circle. The dark, round eyed, star eyed babies and children showed no fear or shyness, and the tiniest ones—their soft, little, warm, brown bodies bare of ever a garment save the cotton slandang in which they cuddle so confidently under the mother's protecting arm—let us lift and carry and play with them at will.

EDUCATING MUSCLES.

A New Theory Propounded in Regard to Them.

And now comes a Russian professor with a book of his own making, in which it is shown that muscular exercise does not develop muscular strength where there was none before. In short, Professor Alexis Horvath completely upsets the theory that the absolute strength of muscles may be largely increased by exercise taken for that purpose, says the Washington Post.

He contends that muscles are a gift of nature and that no amount of exercise can convert a congenital weakling into an athlete, and a strong man may preserve considerable strength for many a long year even in the face of absolute physical exertion. The principal difference between a man who exercises his muscles and one who does not lies in the greater endurance of the former. A regular course of gymnastics does, during the first weeks, increase the muscle power by a little, but the improvement soon ceases, and the size of the muscles changes very little. The beneficial effect of gymnastics and of work shows itself principally in the greater staying power of the muscles. The best means, Horvath thinks, for perfecting the muscles and giving them the power to resist fatigue are oft repeated rhythmical contractions. He gives as a corroborative example of this theory the human heart, which, although it goes through these contractions consecutively during a whole lifetime, never tires or ceases its functions for a minute.



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STAGE GLINTS.

Mary Shaw is Minnie Madder Fiske's leading lady this season.

Oscar Hammerstein has engaged Dorothy Unser to understudy Anna Held in "La Poupee."

W. J. Block has arranged to produce the musical burlesque entitled "Next Year" this season.

Managers Rich and Maeder have left Corinne to manage her own tour in "An American Beauty."

A new theater in Portland, Me., is named the Jefferson, in honor of the distinguished American comedian.

Alma Tadema will design the scenery and costumes for Beerholm Tree's revival in London of "Julius Caesar."

After many years of delay the scaffolding in front of the new Opera Comique has been removed, and Parisians can see the facade for the first time.

Oliver Deud Byron as a young man played "Hamlet," "Richard III" and "Othello." Then he struck a sensational pay streak in "Across the Continent."

Rosenthal's first appearance in New York will be on the evening of Nov. 17. He will then play four matinee recitals and not return until spring, when he may be heard with orchestra.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In London, out of 100 widowers who marry again 12 marry their housekeepers.

There are about 100,000 islands, large and small, scattered over the ocean. America alone has 5,500 round its coasts.

English suicides take naturally to hanging. A woman at Teignmouth has added variety to this method by hanging herself on her own front door knocker.

The lowest temperature ever recorded was on Dec. 30, 1871, and was experienced by Professor Gerocchon. He was at Werchojansk, Siberia, and the temperature was 81 degrees below zero.

A SERIOUS CONDITION

Troubles of a Peterboro Woman and How She Overcame Them.

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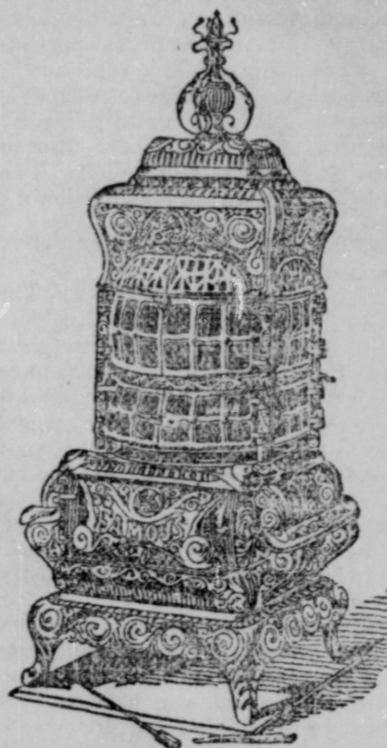
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