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SKINNING SEALS.

The Cruel Manner in Which the Operation Is Performed.

Description of a Scene Which is Duplicated Many Times in a Year—Something for Kind-Hearted Young Ladies to Ponder Over.

Several years ago there was a cry raised all over the land against the cruelty of skinning birds alive to make feather ornaments for hats.

It is not generally known that atrocities fully as cruel are committed by the fur seal hunters who provide the peltries from which seal-skin cloaks are made to envelop the fair forms and the tender hearts of American wives and daughters.

E. H. Wells thus describes an incident which he witnessed last spring while crossing the North Pacific from Kodiak island to Sitka, Alaska, in a sealing schooner.

"We were drifting slowly eastward one warm April evening, the light breaths of air which fanned the sails causing scarcely a ripple on the surface of the ocean. Fur seals were lying asleep on every side of us, their motionless, dark bodies half out of water, appearing like pieces of drift wood. It was the time of the annual seal migration to the Pribilof islands, the animals coming northward from the vast expanse of southern waters.

"The captain and his alert crew were provided with heavy rifles and shotguns for killing seals, and it was not long before I had an opportunity to witness the operation of tanning seals in the Pacific—a method totally different from that employed on the shores of the Pribilofs, in Behring sea.

"Standing with an Aleut native in the bow of our little vessel, I spotted a seal asleep several hundred yards ahead. It seemed probable that we would run over the creature if nothing occurred to disturb its slumber.

"I hastened back to the cabin, and picking up a heavy four-bore shotgun loaded with buckshot returned to the bow intent on getting that seal. Then noticing the Aleut hunter still standing there, I concluded that he could doubtless do better shooting than I could on the deceptive ocean, and I turned the weapon over to him with the advice to shoot that seal.

"As he slowly poised the ponderous weapon containing unknown quantities of volcanic energy I stepped briskly behind to be out of range of possibilities. My experience with pot-metal Indian guns had been sufficient to make me skeptical as to their cohesiveness.

"The Aleut pulled the trigger and a mighty boom rolled out over the sea, while the shot went whistling over its surface, and with a dull 'plunk' entered the body of the sleeping seal.

"There was a wild thrashing of the waters.

"'We've hit a seal,' exclaimed somebody, and there was a rush for the lifeboat towing astern of the schooner. The seal must be reached quickly before it sank. Several men jumped into the boat, seized the oars and paddled desperately away for the seal, which still lay foundering on the water, not a hundred yards from the vessel's bow.

"They reached it in time and an Aleut, by dexterous manipulation born of long experience, flopped the slippery animal into the boat.

"A few moments later we all gathered round the gasping creature as it lay upon the deck, while one of the hunters, an experienced hand at skinning seals, bared his long, sharp knife and prepared to remove the pelt.

"He made several cuts about the flippers, when I interferred. The seal was breathing hoarsely, its chest rising and falling spasmodically. 'Kill that beast,' I exclaimed, 'before you skin it!'

"He obeyed, or attempted to, by cutting a long gash across the creature's throat.

"Blood flowed forth in torrents and covered the deck. The struggling ceased and I thought that death had ensued. The hunter proceeded with his skinning operations and the pelt was about one-third removed when I was horrified by another loud gasp from the seal and a renewal of the heaving of the chest. Evidently it was not dead and was undergoing torture!

"'Kill it!' I cried, and the man with one lung, slashing out ripped the animal open and partially disemboweled it. Then, with dexterous movements of the knife, he rapidly continued to remove the pelt and had almost separated it from the body when another noise came from the seal. Its mouth opened and it breathed hoarsely once more.

"I could scarcely believe my eyes! There lay a creature alive, yet skinned, disemboweled and its blood lying in pools on the deck.

"'Cut its heart out!' I ejaculated, unable longer to bear the sight of the apparent suffering.

"The hunter reached his hand inside of the carcass and plucked forth the heart. It was warm and throbbled regularly. Cut loose from the body and held out in the hand it continued to pulsate, the valves opening and closing for fully three minutes with unflinching regularity. It was a gruesome sight.

"But the seal was now dead. He no longer breathed nor moved. A feeling of relief swept over me.

"'Do they usually die that hard?' I demanded.

"'Oh, yes,' replied the hunter, coolly. 'They always act that way when we skin them.'

"Thousands of seals are taken every year by schooners in the northern Pacific and Behring sea and are skinned alive by their heartless captors, who will not take the trouble to kill them. The creature dies harder than almost any other animal, and as it is warm-blooded and sensitive, no doubt undergoes a torture equal to any that could possibly be inflicted. There is no semblance to unconscious muscular activity in its case, as in the turtle.

"The pelt of that fur seal whose capture I witnessed has by this time been dyed, and probably now adorns the shoulders of some fair girl or matron who would shrink from inflicting pain even upon a mouse."

Royal Baking Powder

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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THE PIRATES OF FRANCE.

The Republic Is Having Hard Work to Stamp Out Outlawry in Tonkin.

The French for a year past have been having a very lively time with the pirates in Tonkin. Some months ago the newspapers described these roving bands of outlaws, most of them composed of criminals from China, who flock over the border to prey upon the natives of the adjoining country. France decided a year ago to wipe them out, for they were keeping the country in constant alarm, and were emboldened to invade not only the settlements of the interior, but also to push down to the very coast and to attack small bodies of the French soldiery. Most of the pirate bands are well armed, and although they have met with very serious reverses they are still unsubdued.

The French have met them repeatedly in parties of twenty to a hundred men, and fierce fights have generally occurred. In the campaign against the pirates, which began in April last, two thousand French soldiers took the field. Within three months eleven hundred pirates were killed, of whom about seven hundred and fifty met their fate in battle, while the others were captured and executed. According to the latest reports hardly a day has passed since June 1 without some encounter. The pirates have been almost invariably worsted until recently. Recent reports say, however, that the pirates appear to have received large reinforcements.

A detachment of soldiers who were protecting a party of workmen engaged in building a French fortification were attacked, and thirteen of the French, including Lieut. Leveque, were killed or wounded. The pirates afterward beheaded Lieut. Leveque and seven of his men. When the pirates are led to execution they meet their death with the most absolute indifference. The present war is certain to end in favor of the French, though the pirates have the great advantage that they can retreat to their mountain fastnesses, where it is difficult to pursue them, and wait there quite free from molestation until they have recruited their strength and are ready for fresh forays.

THE GIRL BACHELOR.

How She Secures the Luxury of an Independent Home.

It is getting to be much the fashion for unmarried women now to have homes, rather than to live in hotels or boarding houses, says a Boston correspondent of the New Orleans Times-Democrat. Apartments of all kinds and at all prices are to be found, from the two rooms and bath to the house-keeping suite, but it develops the home feeling to have one's own suite, one's own furniture and arrangements. Nearly all the new apartment hotels provide small suits for one or two persons, where steam heat and hot water go with the rooms. The tenant pays for his own gas and provides for himself (or herself) furniture, service and food. The expense, of course, varies with the locality. For instance, in one of these hotels, located on Copley square, the finest part of the city, a lady has a suite of two rooms and bath, with private hall and two very large closets for trunks, etc., of which the rent is five hundred dollars a year.

Having her own books, pictures, bric-a-brac, bookcases, mirror and writing-desk, she required only furniture for the bedroom and a rug, sofa and chairs for the little salon. Window draperies and portiers were got up out of the pretty and inexpensive "scrims"—at twenty-five cents a yard—and the entire cost of furnishing was within one hundred dollars. The hotel had a dining-room on the European plan, and she also had a gas stove, on which it was easy to make tea or coffee in the morning, and with cream, rolls and fruit the dainty breakfast is very easily arranged. Her rooms are tasteful and charming, and the entire cost of living does not exceed eighteen dollars a week, while such a suite in a hotel on the American plan would not be less than fifty dollars a week.

JACK IN A FIX.

Sorrows of a Dog That Climbed a Tree After a Squirrel.

At dusk one day lately Jack, a fox terrier belonging to Jason Fellows, of Green township, got after a gray squirrel in a pasture or Mr. Fellows' farm, says a Scranton correspondent of the New York Sun. The squirrel skipped up the trunk of a mammoth maple tree just as Jack was about to seize it, and the plucky dog shinned up the tree also. Mr. Fellows tried to call him down, but Jack stuck his nails into the tough bark and tugged and clung until he had climbed to the crotch, fifty-two feet from the ground. By that time the squirrel was chattering on one of the topmost limbs, and Jack couldn't get any further. He couldn't get down, either, and he began to howl and whine for his master to help him. It was soon dark, and Mr. Fellows hustled around to find some way of reaching Jack and lowering him to the ground. He and his sons tried in vain to climb the tree, and then they went among their neighbors and got several volunteers. No one was able to climb it, and Jack continued to whine up there in the dark. By nine o'clock all the neighbors had heard of Jack's predicament and were under the tree with lanterns. There wasn't a ladder in the neighborhood long enough to reach half way to Jack, and along toward midnight three ladders were taken to the spot, lashed together and hoisted against the tree. Then Albert Fellows started to climb up with a surcingle and a long rope. The bottom ladder broke and gave him a pretty hard fall, and the attempt to rescue Jack was postponed till daylight. Mr. Fellows and his sons worked until two o'clock to make a new ladder and then they went to bed. Jack howled mournfully all night up in the big maple, and the members of Mr. Fellows' household got very little sleep. When daylight came Jack was still begging to be saved, and the men fastened the new ladder to the other ones. Then Ansel Fellows climbed up, buckled the surcingle around Jack and lowered him at the end of a rope. When he reached the ground he began to bark for joy and the saucy squirrel chattered at him from the treetop.

Mothers, Be Patient.

The little ones suffer dreadfully when Wind Colic afflicts them. They get well quickly when Dr. Hand's Colic Cure is given to them. Free samples at C. J. McCarthy's or J. M. Hillan's drug store.

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A Fatal Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the Indiana specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at C. H. Hagenbuch's drug store, who guarantees and recommends Dr. Miles' equal Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dizziness, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc.

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The changeable weather is hard on the sick and aged people.

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Bartow on the Sound, Westchester Co., N. Y. To Alva's Brazilian Specific Co.—Gentlemen:—Last spring I was troubled with what the doctors told me was muscular rheumatism. I was unable to walk for nearly six weeks. All this time I was using the medicine prescribed by the attending doctor, and from which I got no relief.

I tried your medicine, and before two-thirds of the cure was used I was able to walk without pain. It is now two months since the pain left me, and have not as yet returned, and I feel entirely free from them.

I delayed writing to you, as I was anxious to know whether I was temporarily or permanently cured.

It is with pleasure that I now state that from my present feelings, I would judge that I am cured.

It is hardly necessary for me to recommend this medicine as I am positive that a trial of it will be well repaid. I am fully convinced it will recommend itself.

Greatly yours, M. HOGAN, For sale at Kirlin's Drug Store, Ferguson's Hotel Block, Shenandoah.

Makes people **lean water**—the dishonest milkman.

Snow and rain alternate.

STONED THE CARS

Action of a Howling Mob in Allegheny, Pa.

SEVERAL SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Traffic Suspended Until Police Had Dispersed the Rabble.

Women and Children Took a Hand in the Assault—Obstructions Placed on the Tracks—A Policeman Badly Hurt—Strikers Disclaim Any Responsibility for the Mob's Doings—Serious Trouble Feared if the Strike is Not Ended Soon.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 25.—A howling mob of men, women and children stoned the electric street-cars on Beaver avenue, in lower Allegheny, near the car sheds, last night, and put all sorts of obstructions on the track.

A stone thrown through a window of a car struck a woman in the face, pain fully injuring her. Another missile hit Officer Bushy on the back, and still another struck him on the leg. He is seriously hurt.

The crowd became so great that traffic on the road was suspended until the police had dispersed the mob.

This morning everything is quiet and the cars are running again. Extra police continue to control the district, and two officers guard each car.

The strikers disclaim all responsibility for the riotous conduct of the mob, which was made up of women and children and workmen from the mills in that section of the city.

The impression is growing that there will be serious trouble if the strike is not soon ended.

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\$2.50 fine calf, no better shoe ever offered at this price. One trial will convince those who want a shoe for comfort and service.

\$2.00 and **\$2.50** Workingman's shoes are very strong and durable. Those who have given them a trial will never wear any other.

Boys' **\$2.00** and **\$1.75** school shoes are worn by the boys everywhere; they call them "Doughs."

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Annie Cervi's Acquittal.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 25.—The acquittal of Annie Cervi, the Italian woman on trial here for the murder of Frank Lombard, meets with general satisfaction. Mrs. Cervi, who is a fine looking woman, 35 years old, is the first woman ever tried for murder in Union County. Frank Lombard's body was found on the street early on the morning of November 1 last. The woman admitted the killing, but claimed that it was done while defending herself from assault. She and her husband Michael, who had been indicted as an accessory, were both discharged from custody.

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Justice Bradley's Funeral.

The Remains to be Interred in Newark, N. J., To-day—Services at Washington.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 25.—The funeral of the late Associate Justice Joseph Bradley will be held from the North German Church in this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The remains were brought here last night from Washington. All the members of the Supreme Court, with the exception of Justices Field and Lamar, who are ill, are here, besides many Senators and Representatives.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Associate Justice Bradley were held at his residence in this city at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At his home for some time before the services began there was a constant stream of people who passed in and out of the library where the casket with his remains rested, and took a last look at the features of the distinguished jurist. A number who came could not get in on account of the crowd, but remained in front of the residence until the services were concluded.

Among those who attended the funeral were Chief Justice Fuller and the other associates of the dead Justice, Mr. Harrison, accompanied by Private Secretary Halford, Vice-President and Mrs. Morton, all the members of the Cabinet, except Secretary Blaine, Solicitor-General Taft, a large representation of the local bar, a number of Senators and Representatives and attaches of the Supreme Court.

The services were brief but impressive, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Barlett, of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant.

A choir of four voices sang "Asleep in Jesus," and Dr. Hamlin read the funeral services. The services concluded with the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee."

Because the Girl Wasn't a Boy.

ANSONIA, Conn., Jan. 25.—The only cause that Patrick Reardon, who is under arrest here, gives for attempting to murder his infant child is that the babe was a girl and he wanted a boy. Reardon had three girls already, and the disappointment he felt at the birth of a boy was great. After the child was born Reardon celebrated by getting drunk. He went home intoxicated, and on finding out the sex of the child, commanded the baby to be thrown out of the window. No one obeyed, and he started to do it himself, when Dr. Louis Cooper interfered. The physician and Reardon had a fierce struggle before the police arrested Reardon.

To Ovide "Jekyll and Hyde."

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Lloyd Stevenson, stepson of Robert Louis Stevenson, who accompanied the famous novelist on the South Sea cruise, has arrived here and says that Mr. Stevenson's health is completely restored. Mr. Stevenson has just completed a novel which Mr. O'bourne says is his greatest. It is called "On the Beach at Falesa," and is shortly to appear in book form. It involves the life of a trader in the South Seas and is mostly in its ending. It is said that "Jekyll and Hyde" is not to be compared to it for plot and action.

Set Fire to a Church.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 25.—The chapel of the Union Congregational Church was damaged about \$15,000 by fire in the afternoon. The fire was of incendiary origin. James McJannet, a demented youth of 30 years, was arrested for the crime. He confessed his guilt, and said he was prompted to the deed by the remembrance of a beating administered to him by a former sexton of the church.

Commissioner Powell Here.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Ettrick yesterday was Sir George Baden-Powell, the British Behring Sea Commissioner, who will endeavor to bring about an amicable settlement regarding the fisheries troubles. Sir George will probably go to Canada from here to confer with the Canadian authorities, after which he will go to Washington.

Does Not Apply to State Prisons.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Judge Barnard has denied the motion of James Worley, an ex-keeper of Sing Sing prison, for a writ mandamus to compel his reinstatement by Warden Brown, claiming preference on account of being a discharged soldier. The court has decided that the statute does not apply to State prisons.