ABSOLUTE

Household Hints For Women

A Column Specially Prepared By The Planet For

The Busy Housewives of Chatham and Vicinity.

Preparing The Christmas Turkey.

All poultry should be dressed as soon as killed. The feathers come out more easily when the fowl is warm, and when tripped off toward the head. If the skin be very tender, pull the feathers out the opposite way. Use a knife to remove pin feathers.

Singe the hairs and down over blazing paper. Then wash the skin of the turkey thoroughly in warm water in which a little soda is dissolved. It is better to do this before the bird has been cut. The drumstick of a turkey is greatly improved by removing the tendons, as they always become hard and bony in baking. Cut carefully through the skin below the leg joint, but do not cut the tendons; b.nd the leg at the cut by pressing it on the edge of the table and break off the bone. Then pull out the tendons, one at the hairs and down over Then pull out the tendons, one at a time, with the fingers; or all at once by putting the foot of the fowl against the casing of a door that opens toward you, then pressing the door hard against the foot, and pulling on the leg. The (tendons will come out attached to the foot, but if they are constant to the same parts. come out attached to the foot, but if they are once out they can never be removed. There is an advantage in breaking the leg below instead of at the joint, as the ends of the bone afford more length for trussing, and after roasting, this is easily broken off, leaving a clean, unburned joint for the table.

Cut off the head, Slip the skin back from the neck and cut the neck off half way down, or else close to

off half way down, or else close to the body if you prefer, but always leave the skin longer than the neck so that it may be folded over on the back; Remove the wind pipe and the skin over; pull the crop away from the neck and breast and cut it off close to the opening into the body, If the bird be not drawn at the market, make a circular cut around the vent to free the end of

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Place the fowl in a deep bowl and put in the stuffing at the end of the neck until the breast is filled round and plump. Draw the neck skin together at the end and sew it over on the back. Put the remainder of the bath. Put the remainder of the bath of the body at the opening. Use enough to fill in lightly.

The best and most wholesome stuffing is made by crumbling the soft inside of a loaf of stale bread; moisten the crumbs slightly with melted butter, and season with salt, pepper, and slightly with thyme. The steam from the fowl will furnish sufficient moisture, and the stuffing will be light and delicate instead of soggy, rank and heavy! Do not use sage, or season highly with any herb, if you wish to preserve the natural flavor of the turkey. The giblets, or oysters, celery, or chestnuts make an agreeable variety.

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able variety.

Draw the thighs close to the body and put a long skewer through the thigh into the body and out through the opposite thigh. If the incision be made as directed, the ends of the dramsticks may be put through the opening and out at the vent, and then fastened to the tail with a skewer or with twine; but, if made in the usual way, cross the tips of the wings back and keep them in position close to the body—not up on the breast—by running a skewer through one wing, under the breast, and out through the other wing. Wind a string from the tail to the skewer in the thigh, then up the back to the one in the wing, across the back to the other wing, then down to the opposite thigh and tie firmly at the tail.

Put the turkey on a rack in a pan, rub well with butter, salt and ploud Put the nice—pieces of turkey fat on the breast.

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But it into a hot oven for five minutes or until the flour begins to color; then reduce the heat and add in the tail. Make a horizontal incision through the skin one inch above the vent, and wide enough to inseft two fingers. Keep the fingers close to the breast bone untilyou can reach in beyond the gizer and heart, and can loosen the memberies on either side down toward the back. Then draw out the whole mass, and afterward remove the luggs which lie close to the ribs and the soft brown kidneys found in the hollow of the back.

Have at large piece of brown paper under the bird to protect the table, and gather the waste up in the paper and put it into the fire. Wash the bird quickly in warm seeds we ter and then in cold water and wipe dry. Washing does not a quick rubbing ull over and rinsing. ROASTING THE TURKEY.

LETTERS

To the Editor of The Planet:

Kindly permit me space to make a few remarks on the above subject. In the first place I consider that the thanks of the public are due to Mr. Boles for the numerous letters he has addressed to them through your columns, as well as to yourself for editorial remarks on the matter, and although I regret that f cannot coincide with the views advanced by both of you as regards the case with which this most terrible pest can be exterminated, viz., by simply spraying, still it is by discussion that we shall arrive at a solution of the matter. In the first place this scale is the most fearful curse that has come upon the country, and its extermination an utter impossibility. And the only hops we have in spraying is simply to act as a check. For instance, in spraying a large tree, badly infested, as thorough as possible, there are bound to be hundreds, and perhaps thousands, left untouched. Now that the public may fully understand what that means, I may state that the progeny of a single pair during their breeding season from the latter part of May until about the 15th of October, exceeds one billon. Mr. Boles has of late recommended as a spray the California remedy, viz., sulphur, salt and lime. Now this remedy is expensive and requires an expert to make it right, as it is useless, and again it is fearful stuff to handle, and very destructive to machinery, and certainly the hand spray pumps would be of SAN JOSE SCALE. the hand spray pumps would be of no use in applying such stuff. The Government should take the matter up of testing the various remedies now before the public, and when one is found that is cheap and effective, furnish it to fault groups at one is found that is cheap and effective, furnish it to fruit growers at cost. The C. F. Association last spring purchased \$35 worth of a much lauded remedy, and which was applied by one of our power sprayers to the orchards of those members to the east and south of Chatham. After all of that expense the owners of those orchards do not consider that they received a particle of benefit. You may now, Mr. Editor, have a slight conception of what we are up against. I fully agree with what Mr.

against. I fully agree with what Mr Boles recommends in regard to top-ping off and otherwise reduce the size of trees before spraying. After all that can be done by individuals here and there to stem this pest it will be of no use unless the Gov it will be of no use unless the Government immediately comes to our assistance, not as proposed by them sending up here a power sprayer, as it at the best could only do a few orchards. We would require several dozen power sprayers to do any profitable good. By passing a most stringent law molded after that of Oregon, and then compel every township council to appoint an inspector to enforce the law. Mr. McCoig favors compensation to the owners of trees destroyed. That might be a nice election cry, but an absurd thing to put into practice, as it would cost an enormous sum, and would be putting money into the pockets of men utterly unfitted by nature to take care of an orchard, consequently about nine-tenths of the orchards in this country have either grown wild or have been so mis-managed as to be at the present time a curse to

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of a bmall portion of the

or have been so mis-managed as to be at the present time a curse to be at the present time a curse to their owners and a serious menace to the welfare of this country. In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I make the following assertion, and I defy suc-cessful contradiction: That unless the Government is prepared to compet the destruction of all useless fruit trees as well as all orchards that are be-

stop the headaches because they remove every trace of Kidney Trouble. At druggists,

as well as all orchards that are beyond being successfully, sprayed, the
fruit industry of this country is
doomed. With your k nd permission
I will shortly take up the subject
of fighting the scale codling moth
and other pests by means of parisites, and will also reply to the letter in your last issue from Mr.
Elliott.

nearly 20 years."

exception of a small portion of the pointing, and the purtitions have been put up and lathed. The plasterers are now at work in the downstairs portion of the building.

Contractor Gallagher said this morning that the butchers' stalls would be ready for occupation the latter end of next week. The construction of the tower will be commenced to morrow. The result of the bad state of the country roads is being felt by the local grain and produce dealers, and the demand lately has been much in the demand lately has been much in excess of supply.

Mr. J. B. Stringer, of the firm of Stringer & Co., told a Planet reporter this morning that the local oat, barley and corn market is at present almost at a standstill on account of the bad country roads.

"There is a hig demand for shipment at present," he said, "and for local consumption we have had to depend on the supply of grains in store."

The livery men and others who keep horses are suffering most. Hay is commanding as high as \$13 a ton, and is hard to get even at that price.

TO GIVE "AT HOME"

Rev. Mr. and mrs. Irwin, Thamesville, Will Entertain Their Choir-Tea Meeting Proceeds

From Our Own Correspondent.

Thamesville, Nov. 28 .- Miss Winni fred Edwards, accompanied by little Mary Mayhew, went to Detroit to A number from here go to Detroit this week for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Coates and Miss Merle Coates are attending a birthday party in Chatham, given for Miss Verlyn La-

THISTLE IS SAFE

Dead

From Our Own Correspondent.

Blenheim, Nov. 27,-Mrs. Metcalf.

Chicago, is visiting her mother and

sister, Mrs. S. Tedford and Mrs. F

The second of the jubilee services o be held in all Anglican churches

in the Diocese of Huron until October

1907, was held on Sunday in Trinity church. Miss Gertrude Johnson, of Tilbury, is visiting her father, Mr. C. John-

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian

The tug Thistle, owned by Capt.
Post, arrived at Ericau this morning.
On account of the storm she was detained on the American side. Fears
were entertained for a few days that

were entertailed for a few days that she had not weathered the storm. Mr. Trimble, of Amherstburg, was a Blenheim visitor on Thursday and Friday last.

Miss Josephine Haggart, who has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shillington's for some time, left on Saturday for Windson to join her sister.

On Sunday, Nov. 25th, the wife of H. M. Winters of a son.

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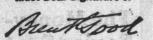
Post's Tug Arrives At The Eau-Daniel Rumble

Little Liver Pills. chatham, given for Miss Verlyn Lamont.

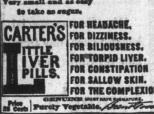
The proceeds of the tea meeting at St. James Presbyterian church were beyond expectations—\$100 being taken at the door, besides tickets sold. On Sunday \$150 was realized. George Watts is making a business trip to points east.

Invitations are out for an At Home at the parsonage Friday night, Nov. 30, when Rev. and Mrs. Irwin will entertain the officials and members of the choir of the Methodist church of Thamesville and Botany.

Edward Stanton, who has been visiting his aunts, the Misses Davies, will spend Thanksgiving at his home in Detroit. Must Bear Signature of



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Tilbury, Nov. 27. — Miss Grace Lockerbie, of Detroit, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Minnie Bartley. Mrs. Thos. Jackson, of Tilbury North, leaves to day to visit relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson returns to-day from a month's visit with relatives at Port Rowan.

The dance given by the Tilbury

Says He Has Advocated It In Parliament For 20 Years.

London, Nov. 28.—(C. A. P.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier acknowledges a telegram of thanks for his utterance on home rule sent to the Irish party on the occasion of the T. P. O'Connor banquet. He says:

"Whilst I deeply appreciate your courtesy I am bound to say I deserve no thanks, as I only repeated what I have always been advocating on the floor of the Canadian Parliament for nearly 20 years." at Port Rowan.

The dance given by the Tilbury
Assembly Club in Anderson Hall last
evening protect a most successful affair. Exce ene music was furnished
by John Smith, of Chatham. Guests
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Misses Mary and Lily Jardine leave
to day for New York, where the lat-

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Nelson, B.C., Nov. 28.—Mr. Rufus H. Pope, ex-M.P. for Compton, Que., addressed a local gathering of Conservatives, and attacked vigorously the Liberal Administration. He declared that he had learned on reaching British Columbia that the judgeship vacant by Judge Duff's promotion was for sale for \$7,000, adding: "It is hard enough for the ordinary man to get justice these days, what with lawyers and juries, but we should not have judges on the Bench who have paid to get there." The statement has made quite, a sepsation hars.

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The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church are making great preparations for the supper and entertainment on Friday evening.

The funeral service of the late Charles Reynolds will be held on Wednesday at 1.30 p. m. The service will be conducted in the Baptist church by Rev. G. W. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Brie Tremblay expect to leave Blenheim this week.

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Word was received here yesterday afternoon from London of the death of Mr. Daniel Rumble, who was formerly a well known resident of this

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