

## The Household

Corks warmed in oil make excellent substitutes for glass stoppers.

French chalk wet with cold water and applied for twelve hours will remove grease spots from wall paper.

In washing paint if any scouring preparation is used it should be applied on flannel, as it is then less liable to injure the paint.

Graham Bread.—Two quarts Graham flour, 1 quart sweet milk, small half-cup molasses, 2 teaspoons cream tartar, 1 teaspoon soda and a little salt. Bake one hour.

Soft Molasses Cake.—One-half cup molasses, half-cup granulated sugar, cup and a half of flour, half cup of boiling water, 3 tablespoons melted butter, 1 egg and 1 tablespoon soda.

A soft sponge moistened with alcohol will remove dirt and the soiling which is caused by humid weather from a gilded picture frame. The sponge must not be too wet and must be lightly used.

In screwing glass globes on lamps or gas fixtures be careful not to screw them too tightly, as the heat will cause an expansion of the glass, which if not provided for will result in breaking the globe.

If your floors are not hard wood, and you wish to furnish, first give them a coat of paint, then two or three coats of varnish, a rubbing with sandpaper and finish with a good oiling and polishing.

An easy polish for the daily rubbing of the dining table is an emulsion made from two parts of table oil to one part of vinegar. This applied with a soft cloth or flannel and rubbed afterward with a dry one will be found efficient in removing all ordinary stains.

Celery Vinegar.—This is made by cutting into small pieces 10 ounces of the tough end of celery which has been previously washed and dried. This is put into a jar and covered with half an ounce of salt and a pint of boiling water. When it is cold the jar is covered tightly and left for a month. At the end of that time the vinegar is strained through a cloth, turned into bottles and sealed. New corks should be used.

Furniture Polish.—Scrape in fine pieces one ounce of ordinary bees-wax, half ounce of white wax and half an ounce of castile soap. Mix gradually with a half pint of turpentine and half a pint of boiling soft water. To clean furniture made of mahogany or dark walnut use soapy water, wipe it dry and polish with a slightly greasy cloth. Furniture covered with serge, velvet or similar materials should be well brushed and wiped with a damp cloth to remove the dust.

To Polish a Piano.—Saturate a piece of chamois leather in sweet oil and apply carefully to every part. Then, with a dry leather, rub well, renewing the pieces as they become greased with the oil. It will require an hour, or even longer, of constant rubbing to give it the gloss desired; or mix together one part of alcohol and three parts sweet oil. Wet a soft flannel with this and rub over the polished surface, then rub smooth with a clean piece of soft flannel. It will require a great deal of hard rubbing.

Egg Salad.—One dozen eggs boiled hard, half a pint of rich, sweet cream, a piece of butter twice the size of an egg, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley. Mix the cream, butter, egg and parsley well together and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Slice the hard-boiled eggs and put one layer in the bottom of a dish and on each layer of the eggs put one of the cream crumbs, over which pour the cream sufficient to cover it. When the dish is filled, the eggs are all in and the top layer is bread crumbs, pour over it four tablespoonfuls of cold, sweet cream. Place in a well-heated oven and bake until very nicely browned. Garnish the dish with parsley leaves and serve hot.

To Make Glue.—Soak half an ounce of glue and half an ounce of isinglass for twelve hours in one pint of cold water. Put this in a glue-pot with one gill of vinegar and place in hot water. Add teaspoonful of salt to the hot water. Stir the glue frequently while dissolving. Use it while very hot. If there are particles of old glue clinging to the wood be sure and remove them. As it injures glue to heat it often make a small quantity at a time. Only the thinnest coating possible should be used. When two parts are put together the them firmly.

Irish Moss Blanc Mange.—Let one tablespoonful of Irish moss remain in tepid water for fifteen minutes; then put in a strainer and hold under the faucet, allowing cold water to run over it for one minute. This removes the crude seaweed flavor. Put the moss in one pint of milk and let simmer for fifteen minutes. Remove from the stove and press through a colander to break up the moss, retaining a part of it in the blanc mange. Some persons prefer that all the moss be retained. When almost cold, stir in two saccharine tablets which have previously been dissolved in a little water, and add vanilla extract. Pour into individual jelly moulds, and when ice cold serve with cream.

What is the difference between a young girl and an old hat? Merely a difference of time—one has feeling and the other has felt.

Hospital Doctor.—Have you ever been asphyxiated before? None—Yes, ash; in de lef' ash—but it didn't take, ash.



## District Dashes

Jas. Bowers, Chatham, is visiting Wm. Taylor and other friends in town.—Wallaceburg Herald.

Miss M. K. Corbett left for Chatham on Monday, where she will stay for a short time.—Florence Quill.

Charles Jennings, of Dutton, is one of the claimants to property in England worth some millions.—Blenheim News.

Misses McGavin and Leak, and Mr. Ward, of Chatham, were guests at J. N. Gibbs on Sunday.—Wallaceburg Herald.

Died—In Clearville, on Monday, Feb. 10th, 1902, Walter E. Guyitt, aged 63 years, 8 months.—Highgate Monitor.

The publisher of the Petrolia Topio was served with a writ for \$1,000 for publishing Talmage's sermons, which are copyrighted.

The Rodney Mercury, ever alive to the interests of that community, is advocating the establishment of a Board of Trade.

Bothwell will celebrate July 12th. In addition to the Orangemen's celebration the Turf Association are arranging for a gala day of races, sports and pastimes.

Miss Susie Wilson, of Tilbury East, who has been an inmate of Chatham General Hospital for the past four months, returned home last week greatly improved in health.

The cigarette trust should erect a special monument over the Michigan youth who died with the proud record of having smoked 150,000 cigarettes during the short course of his brief life.

E. Burnett, an employee of N. Watson's at Mull, met with a bad accident Friday while unloading logs, one rolling over on him crushing his leg and bruising him badly. He will have to lie up for some time.

Robert McGeorge, of Mull, was united in marriage to Miss Nettie Banks, by Rev. W. J. Ashton, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Binks, eastern townline, Albion, on Wednesday, Feb. 12th.

Mr. Wm. Henry is able to be around town again after suffering from a very severe attack of appendicitis. This is the second time Mr. Henry has been afflicted with this painful disease.—Blenheim Tribune.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the R. C. church, Amherstburg, last week, when Rev. Fr. Howard performed the ceremony that made Telephone Mailbox, of Stoney Point, and Mrs. Danl. Boufford, of Amherstburg, man and wife.

Prof. Thos. Adkin, president of the New York Institute of Science, is a son of J. F. Adkin, of Bothwell. Previous to the establishment of this large institution Prof. Adkin toured Canada and the United States as a baritone soloist.—Florence Quill.

Mr. A. Samson met with a painful accident last Friday. He was performing the pump at his residence on Hall St., when he slipped on the ice and struck his side on the pump. He has been unable to attend to his office duties for a few days as a result of the accident.—Blenheim Tribune.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Baptist manse in Wallaceburg, on the 14th inst. The contracting parties were Mr. Frank Roberts and Miss Maggie Murphy, both of Wallaceburg. The happy couple left on the evening train for Windsor, Ont.

The sad word was received of the unexpected death of Mr. Warner, R. C., one of southern Harwich's earliest pioneers, who had been visiting his sons in the Northwest and New Ontario, when the message came to go, he passing away on Feb. 7th, at the ripe old age of 84 years.—Tilbury Times.

Mr. Leonard Fox, living on the Lake Shore, between Ruthven and Kingsville, died on Jan. 28th ult. and was buried in the Universalist cemetery at Okanda on the 31st. In his death Essex has lost one of its noblest citizens and one who helped to build up true manhood in his community.—Highgate Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Graham, Communication Road South, celebrated the 10th anniversary of their marriage, last Monday night. There were about 80 guests present. An excellent dinner was served, and was heartily enjoyed by all. The evening was enlivened with games and music, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent. About midnight the guests departed for their homes, after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Graham many happy returns of the day.—Blenheim Tribune.

J. H. Smith has entered suit for \$240 against the High School Board. Mr. Smith, as science master, was in receipt of \$1,000 per annum when the Board asked him to take the principalship during the absence of Mr. Little through illness. Mr. Little, as principal, was receiving a salary of \$1,300. Mr. Smith claimed pay for the time he acted as principal at that rate. At the last meeting of the Board it was decided to offer Mr. Smith \$1,000 in full of claim. The suit is the answer to the offer. H. D. Smith is acting for plaintiff.—Ridgeway Dominion.

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Jewels, lace, priceless fur,  
Only these appealed to her.

Laughing, blushing, sweetheart, wife—  
When the money gave out strife;  
A richer one loomed up, and he  
Has what God first gave to me.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Jealous From the Very Start.  
She—What is the correct translation of the motto of that lovely ring you gave me?  
He—Faithful to the last.

She—The last! How horrid! And you've always told me before that I was the very first.

## BEAMS OF SUNSHINE

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Pass it on.

'Twas not given for you alone—  
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Let it travel down the years,  
Let it wipe another's tears,  
Till in heaven the deed appears—  
Pass it on.

Here is one instance—one among many—where Sunshine is beginning to break through heavy clouds. The story of a mother, compelled by circumstances, to go out and work to provide the necessities of life for herself and two little ones, was told to some of the Sunshine members, and it was not long before plans to help her were being eagerly discussed, and one of the members, it was learned that some good friends had sent some clothing, but that was all used for the children, of course. Besides, she worked when not able to do so, but had no means to procure medical aid. Here was a golden opportunity for Sunshiners! One of our most prominent medical men offered his services, if somebody would pay the hospital bill. And this difficulty was easily overcome. As soon as arrangements can be made, the Sunshine room in the Public General Hospital will be ready for its patient.

In the meantime, more immediate assistance was rendered. This little lady makes some beautiful fancy work, but had no way of providing material. Again Sunshine got in the work, and material will be furnished from one of the fancy goods stores, until she is able to sell her work and pay for the goods supplied. Is there not someone who would like to help in this case by giving our friend an order?

To-night's mail brought in this appeal for a friend.  
"Seeing the amount of your good work in the paper, I would like to draw your attention to a very poor family of seven small children, the mother destitute and unable to get of clothes, fire and food"—C. T. And there are dozens of cases such as this, where Sunshine is needed. There will be something found to "pass on" to these little ones.

A splendid meeting of the Sunshine Society—what might be termed the executive committee—was held last Tuesday evening. The idea of holding a sale of some kind in Mid-Lent was discussed, and it is probable that it will be carried out. It was also decided to subscribe to Mrs. Alden's "Bulletin," which will give general Sunshine news for our members. This will be direct from headquarters at New York. The official organ for Canada is the Montreal Herald, in which we find this order of Sunshine: "Keep your face with sunshine in it. Every hour, every minute: If no happy days you know Face about and make them so. If the blues are in your breast Stationed though you do your best, Flea from self and work and home, Dawn where misery's children roam; Lead a hand, and you have done it; Joy in yours, for you have won it."

So many have said, "I would like to be a member of your Society," but go no further. So many are doing Sunshine work, that we know nothing about. Let us hear all about it, we want your names enrolled with our Branch. Your example will encourage others.

The Rev. Mr. Smith, rector of Holy Trinity, has suggested having a Sunshine pew in that church for Sunshiners, or any kind of help, who care to ask for it. This is a splendid idea and we thank Mr. Smith for the offer.

Speaking of churches—we may expect some Sunshine sermons very soon. One has been promised and we hope others will follow. Along this line, the Herald speaks of the charm of Sunshine: "The work possesses a peculiar charm for church workers, and often a branch Sunshine meeting is the only place where clergymen of different denominations meet one another in a social way. Often a whole Sunday school forms itself into a Sunshine circle. The nature of the organization is such that no jealousy is aroused. No money is diverted from contributions made to churches or to regular charities. On the other hand, the payment of dues in the form of kind acts is a perpetual stimulus to all that is best in human nature."

Keep this well in view—"The Sunshine Society is for the exchange of friendly greetings and the passing on of good cheer."

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