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There are a number of little devices insignificant enough in themselves that add immensely to the comfort of the wanderer away from her own home and its conveniences. First of these is figured the traveler's sack. It can be made in simple merino lined with satin or in brocade lined with satin. The two materials are laid together and measure forty-one inches long and sixteen inches wide. Fold over the two ends so that one forms a pocket



THE TRAVELER'S COMFORT SACK.

eleven inches deep and the other eight inches, leaving a space of four and one-half inches between the two. Across the deeper pocket make a division in fancy stitching toward the center. This will give two pockets, one for handkerchiefs and the other for face, ties, ribbon, bands, etc. The pocket at the other end of the sack is for gloves, while two straps of half inch elastic placed at distances down the center are for vailings. Before turning over and sewing round the edge the length of material forming the narrow pocket cut a second piece, fix it and then turn over and sew it at each side. This forms a second long pocket, into which other things, such as soiled or cleaned gloves, can be put. A pin cushion eight inches long by one and a half wide, composed of wadding, in a silk case, is sewed to the flap forming the upper pocket and is intended for hatpins and smaller ones. Thus everything that one can want in the way of small dress adjuncts is at hand, and the whole rolls up, with a ribbon tied round. A narrow cord edges the whole, about four yards being required.

A jewel sack for carrying ordinary articles of jewelry in daily wear is made with sash ribbon, lined with soft chamois leather. A pretty effective ribbon eight inches wide and twelve long should be selected; lay the piece of leather on it and cut it to the same size. Cut other pieces of leather to form pockets, with overlapping flaps. These flaps are stitched on first, then the long pieces, divided by narrow white binding ribbon neatly stitched on. There are three pockets at one end of the leather foundation, each one being three inches square, and two at the other end, three and a half inches deep and four inches long. Each flap is bound with the white ribbon and has a loop on it to fasten it to the small pearl buttons sewed on to the pocket. A piece of canvas is attached to the back of the wash leather to render it firmer. Down the middle of the sack is a narrow piece of the fancy ribbon padded with wadding two inches wide, over which fold two flaps sewed on at each end, joining by a button and loop, and matching those over the pockets. This is for fancy pieces of all kinds. When all this work is finished lay it on the length of fancy ribbon and bind all round with the narrow white ribbon. It



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Filling.—One-fourth of a cake of chocolate, two cups of water and one heaping cup of powdered sugar.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### CHARING CROSS.

Wm. Walker, of the Waterk House, spent Sunday with friends in Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. D. Eachren are all smiles—it's a girl.

The famous Gurd gusher, which at one time was a thing of the past, is again in full bloom. Operations of pumping were started Friday, and the well is said to be producing better than ever.

The quarterly meeting of the Methodist Church will be held on Sunday. Mrs. Coatsworth, of Blenheim, will occupy the pulpit.

A Robinson, Jr., left for Minnesota last Monday.

The many friends of Christopher Day, formerly of this place, will be sorry to hear of his death, after a lingering illness, at his home in Overy. Mrs. Day and family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community. We are glad to see our friend, Thos. Knight, amongst us once more.

Warren Jenner has returned home, after spending a week with his brother, Wm. Jenner, of the Middle road. F. Russell was in Chatham last week.

John Jenner was seriously hurt last week while helping to get out barn timber for his brother. We are glad to hear he is recovering.

We are glad to say Miss Olive Drury is on a fair way to recovery.

Roy Shepley has been appointed pathmaster for the village by the Raleigh Council. We are sure to have a few good sidewalks and a couple of good crossings.

A wedding reception was held at the home of Miss Mabel Early, 11th concession, last Tuesday, in honor of her niece, Miss Annie Kremer, who was married to John Doyle, of Harwich. A pleasant time was spent in dancing and games until the early morning, when the young couple left for their home on the 5th Con. Harwich, where they will in future reside. Both young people were well known and highly respected in this vicinity.

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### SANDISON.

Mr. Gurd has started to pump his famous oil well, the Gusher, once more. We wish Professor Hicks would prophesy some better weather. We are getting tired of the mud.

Mr. T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., was a Sandison visitor last Wednesday. Mr. L. A. Pardo spent Thursday at Rondeau, fishing. He reports sport fair, owing to the clemency of the weather.

Mr. Jas. Thomas and Harvey Rodgers have just completed a contract of filling a 5 acre field for Mr. T. L. Pardo, Jr.

There was a social gathering at the residence of Mr. Geo. Thomas, last Tuesday evening. The guests of the 13th concession were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. John Knott, Mr. and Mrs. John Ophee and Harvey Rodgers. The guests numbered about 55 altogether. They enjoyed the evening playing cards and dancing till the wee small hours of the morning.

The portable saw mill has arrived from Bothwell. It is on the farm of Mr. Jenner. Mr. Jenner is having his barn timber sawed up. Mr. A. B. contemplates doing good business. We are sorry to say that Mr. Rodgers is not improving very rapidly.

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