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LETTER BOX

An aggressive chick in a poultry yard once fell foul of a certain duck-ling. The grounds of the quarrel were these. The chick was a fastidious feeder, who turned up his beak at anything more full flavored than maize, little beetles, and now and then an earthworm; whereas the duckling liked his food tasty, was wont to rummage in the manure heap for all sorts of highly seasoned

Now, the chicken thrived well on his plain, and the duckling equally well on his rich diet, which being the end and aim of all food, one might have supposed that there was

nothing more to say.

But the self opinionated cockere hought otherwise.

"What is good for me," he reasoned," must also be good for that dirty beast of a duckling. I will not let him poison himself and set a bad example to the poultry yard any

So hopping off to the manure heap he said to the duckling, who was assiduously rummaging therein. "Hi! whoa! dry up there." Don't

talk michaelmas," retorted the duck-ling, as he threw back his head, and disposed of a particularly fat magot. "I'll teach you to say michaelmas to me," squawked the chicken, "and to poison yourself with that garbage into the bargain." "Poison be truss-ed," quacked the duckling, using the strongest swear word in his vocabul-

Then the chicken went for him, and they fought so furiously that the combat looked likely to end in the death of one of them.

But an old turkey, a bird of the poultry yard, which is the same as our "Man of the World," having heard their dispute and its cause, came up and forcibly separated them, you China egg of a chicken,

what bread-sauce you do talk?" As if all crops were alike. The duckling on his diet is every bit as plump as you on yours; mark my words. When the time comes, he, like you, will command full market price at the store dealers; and what can any bird do more?" This proved to be the case, for

at the appointed season, the storekeeper gave for the duckling a quarter of a dollar, and for the hicken twenty-five cents. Moral-Because you yourself fer water with your dinner, it does not follow that your neighbor will be poisoned by his glass o beer.

J. J. WILDE. ****

> Lord and Leav seleto visited the Court of Ling's Beach in Montreal, and were enertained by Sir Alex. Lacoste, the Justices nd the Bar.

A private letter received in Ottawa states hat Sir Wilfrid Laurier is much benefited y his visit to Hot Springs, Va. 11e will eturn in three weeks.

Sir Henri Elzear Taschereau and Hon. tohn Douglas Armour were installed as thief Justice and Judge respectively of he Supreme Court at Ottawa.

The Massacre in Martinique. Paris, Nov. 26 .- The Liberte says the last mail from Martinique brings news that a very serious condition of affairs prevails on the island. M. Lemaire, the Governor, is afraid to proceed to the nterior lest his absence should be the ignal for a general massacre of the white population. The blacks are re-ported to be in a bad humor, and are saying:-"Now that Mont Pelee has swept off half the French, let us finish the remainder."

Rossland's new ambulance, purchased as memorial to "Father Pat" Irwin, has been delivered

THE DISTRICT

Miss Laura Scott spent Sunday with her parents in town. Mrs. John Mellis is the guest Cairo friends this week. I. Waterworth, of Glencoe, spen unday with friends in town. Hugh Scott has recovered after his

Miss Maggie Fenton is visiting friends in Glencoe. Sabbath last was Prohibition day n the Methodist church. Rev. A. L. Russell preached two very earnes temperance sermons. L. Khoeler, of Duart, visited his sister, Mrs. Fred. Littlejohn's, on

Monday.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

M. Charleton and J. Gibson speri Sunday in Thamesville. Thirty-five boxes of fish were shirt per from here on Tuesday. A number of our young people spert Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart, of Detroit, spent Sunda

he guest of Mr. Forbes. Miss Jean Forbes spent last with friends at Rosedale. Messrs. Smith, of Valetta, were her quail shooting on Friday of last week, Miss Isa Forbes, trained nurse, is ome for a short time. Rev. Mr. Down preached a temperance sermon last Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Smith spent last week with

friends in Detroit. We are pleased to learn that the trustees have re-engaged Miss Far-quharson as teacher of our school for

EAST BRANCH.

Tons of sugar beets have passed down the river this week en route for the Wallaceburg sugar beet factory, Ping-pong is the popular game with the young people here. Adam Irwin, of the 11th Con., Chat-



get up for her first meal, even though. she takes it alone, seems good to her to take this one step nearer the family circle, and she counts the days until her strength will be very often strength does not come as expected.

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nam township, spent Sunday with friends here.

Walker Bennie spent Sunday at h's Quite a number from here attended he lecture in Salem Church Thursday evening. Rev. T. T. George, cf Chatham, spoke on Temperance. Miss Anna Belle Richardson, teacher on the 11th, spent Sunday at her

ome here

****** Theatrical

Fred. Brisco, manager of the Opera House at Chatham, was in town Fri-Mr. Brisco is also lessee of the opera houses at Blenheim and Dresden, ing grounds in Canada and on the and, besides, has the opera houses at etown and Wallaceburg engage or a number of nights for the season. Most of the attractions which have ac-Most of the attractions which have the season were times, however, they build on an old booked by Mr. Erisco, and he his tree stump, or utilize the deserted Mr. Brisco is an energetic caterer to the tastes of the amusement loving public, sometimes taking long chances o secure the best attainable, and is deserving of support. Aside from h's opera house ventures Mr. Brisco has many interests in Chatham, of which city "Fred," as he is popularly styled, is one of the best known and most popular citizens .- Ridgetown Domir-

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From James Yemmeisler, LaCross Wis.: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are doing me more good than anything I ever tried and I was so pleased at results that I gave away several boxes to my friends who have also

had the same benefits. From Jacob Anthony, Portmurray, New Jersey: I have taken Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with the best results. I had Dyspepsia for six years and had taken a great deal of medicine, but the Tablets seem to take right a hold and I feel good. I am a farmer and lime burner and I beartily recommend to everyone who has any trouble with his stomach to use these Tablets.

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A few days ago I was walking along the shore of a lake, trying to count a flock of black ducks which were bobbing like corks in the shining water a hundred yeards off shore, when I heard to the north of me the honking of geese. They were flying quite low and were headed for the lake, so I hid myself that they night approach without alarm. As they came over the water they wheeled and passed above me like a

cloud, for a moment shutting out the Then they circled toward the sun. descending every instant, the light flashing from the whiter parts of their plumage, until they swept fearlessly into the water, which hissed and seathed and sparkled as they launched their blunt-prowed bodies. There were 38 of them in all, and for some time they were busy plashing and tipping and preening their feathers, meanwhile honking with great animation. Presently they

the shore, and next morning they left the lake to continue their journey southward. The Canada goose is the largest of our wild geese, measuring sometimes more than 43 inches from the tip of its bill to the end of its tail. It is a very handsome bird and both its plumage and its carriage make it an

passed from view around a bend in

attractive feature of any collection of native water fowl. The Canada goose has a white patch on either side of the head and another white patch at the throat; the rest of the head and neck, including the bill, is black. The back and wings and sides are greyish brown, the tail black, the breast grey and the belly greyish, fading to

Hutchin's goose, which is smaller, and the cackle goose, which is maller still? both resemble the Canada goose in color and markings, but as the last named is the only one of the three species which we are likely to see in the East, we need have no

fear af confusing them. When the geese pass over us in the spriffy they are going to their breednorthern border of the United States. with down, usually on the open prairies or by the shores of rivers. Some several other first-class companies on nest of a fishhawk, in a tree. They is list, including the Lyceum Course, usually lay four or five guff eggs, about three and a half inches long by about two and a half inches wide Creat numbers of geese are shot every year during the migrations, by gunners who use various methods of

shoot them from "blinds," erected in the swamps frequented by the birds Here a gunner will kneel, with cock ed gun. until he sees a flock ap-

If they are not coming well within gunshot, he calls to them, mimick ng very cleverly, sometimes, the honking of the geese themselves. The latter will usually answer, and wheel nearer to the blind, and before they can see their mistake some of their number fall at the discharge of the Sometimes the same results gun. are obtained by tethering wild birds of the same species, which call to their passing brethren, and unconsciously lure them to destruction.

Wounded geese are quite easily donesticated, but they soon become heavy and ungainly in captivity. But they never forget their wild state. and in the spring it is very pathetic to see them raise their heads and call to the passing flocks, as though to call attention to their helpless olight. Instances have been known where

captive birds have recovered from their wounds and joined the northward-bound squadrons in the spring, and I have heard, from seemingly re liable sources, of two cases in which geese have returned in the autumn to the places of their former captivity The only other wild goose we are likely to see near the Atlantic coast is' the brant, a much smaller bird than the preceding, measuring about 26 inches in length. It is not so active a bird as the Canada goose, and flies more slowly. Brants, moreover, fly in closer order; not strung out in a long line or a. V. The head and neck of the brant are

black, with the exception of white specks on the sides of the neck. The ack . is brownish grey, the upper black and the lower breast grey, fading to white on the belly. It is a bird of the far north, breeding within the Arctic circle. Its nest is made of grass and moss, and lined with down. The eggs are four in number and of a creamy white

The principal food of the brant is said to be eel grass, which it tears from the mud at low tide and allows to float on the surface. When the From Mrs. Agnes K. Ralston, Cadil-lac, Mich.: I have been taking pel it to stop work, it swims about among the floating eel grass, which it feeds upon at its leisure .- Ernest

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