

Farm and Garden.

Feeding Young Chickens.

One of my difficulties used to be the interference of the grown poultry with the feeding of the young chickens while feeding them. At last I hit upon this device, which may be of use to some others; I made a frame four feet square, three feet high at one end, four at the other; placed four roosting poles—old broom handles—across it, and roofed it tight, leaving a small door in the centre of the roof. Then I made the sides by nailing lath on them horizontally, just so far apart as would permit the entrance of the chickens, but by the exclusion of a larger growth. We call the structure our "chicken boarding-house," and it answered to a charm. The little ones seemed to take to it naturally, and our Mary's tin basin and iron spoon bearing tomato, brought the little vagrants home in spite of an erratic mother's clucking protests. They particularly patronized the roosting rods in the heat of the day.

How To Pack Butter.

From the New York American Grocer. Butter put up in good looking packages, and withal of a size convenient for the purpose of the retail dealer, will always command the highest market price. Pails are the last thing in the world in which butter should be packed, unless it is of very superior quality, and the market is not known to be overstocked. It will sell only to the trade of this city, as no others want butter up in that style. It is a useless trouble to which the consignee is put, to collect and return them, and is also expensive. The firkins used with best success, are manufactured from well seasoned hard spruce, although white fir, oak or ash will do. No sap should be left in the timber on any account, as, by long standing, the sap is liable to sour, grow black or mouldy, and injure the butter. Size about twelve inches deep by eleven inches in diameter at the top, and nine at the bottom, in the clear, with a good tight cover made to fit close, so as to exclude all air. This size will hold from thirty to forty pounds, and the shape is preferred by the retailer on account of the ease with which the butter is returned to the firkin. Too much care cannot be used in preparing the firkin before packing the butter. This should be done by soaking it in clear spring or well water from four to six days, changing the water at least once each day. Fill there is no smell of the wood to impart its flavor to the butter. The day previous to using, fill the firkin with scalding hot brine, cover it tight, and let it stand till you are ready to pack your butter. Then turn out your brine, and rub the inside of your tub with the best Liverpool salt. Butter packed in this style of package will always sell at the highest prevailing rates for the quality of butter, for however expert still the market may be for good or export, still a certain amount is needed under all circumstances by the trade, and this package is the most handy for their use.

Family Matters.

COOKING.—While cloth of pure lamb's wool is chosen for children's cloaks. It is a third of an inch thick, fleecy on the under side, smooth and lustrous on top, and as soft as calico. The same fabric is also shown in several forms for ladies as well as children. Among these are dark green, green, green, sailor blue, grey, blue-grey, and clear Scotch grey. Lighter colors, only heavy enough for horse jackets, are worn with heavy rib, diagonal or longwise, in imitation of corduroy. These are shown in white, brown, grey, and scarlet. The design for making a short half-fitting jacket, with a warm down the centre of the back and side side bores. The collar of the garment is cut in half G shape, pointed, faced with velvet, and each point is finished by a tassel. The sleeves are lined with the collar pointed back and front, with tassels on the points.

HOW TO PREVENT MILK FROM SPOILING.—We find a new method for home-owners in the report of the recent meeting of the British Association in Edinburgh. In the course of a discussion on the "germ theory," Miss Taylor, a lecturer on the question, had a hearing on domestic economy. She preferred to the banking and preserving, and the difficulty of keeping mould from settling on the jam. According to the old practice of leaving the jars uncovered for several days, time was allowed for the germs in the atmosphere to descend and settle on the jam, which was capital soil, and the result was a plentiful crop of mould. She advised the ladies in the room to use a clean milk preserver, to cover up the jars while the preserver was in a heated condition.

MIXED PRESERVES.—The best quantities of peaches, apples, pears, and quinces, that have been dried, corral, and quartered, or, what is better, cut fine. To every six pounds of fruit allow one pint of water. Let them cook thoroughly, but not burn. Take out and wash well together. Clean the kettle, and put them back with half or three-quarters their weight in sugar, and let them cook very slowly two hours.

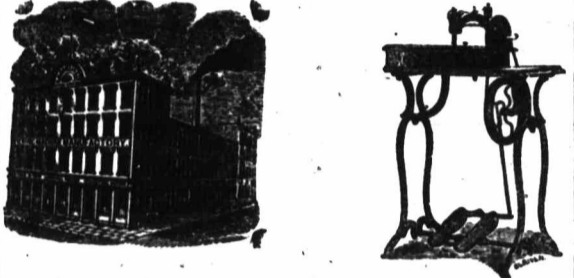
GRAYTON CAKE (cheap and good).—One pint of flour, one-half pint of sugar, one table-spoonful of butter, one egg, two table-spoonfuls of cream of tartar, one of soda. Make a batter with the mills, having it quite thin. Bake at once.

NEW DRY GOODS

NOW OPENING AT R. B. SMITH'S

The first instalment of this Season's Goods in which are over 70 pieces of Fancy Dress Goods in the LATEST STYLES. LUSTRES AND ALPACAS, HOVEL'S PRINTS, SKIRTS & SHIRTINGS, HOLLANDS, TABLINGS, WINCIES, FLANNELS, &c., &c., &c.

R. B. SMITH. Goderich, 11th August, 1871.



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R. M. WANZER & CO., Show-Room next door to the "Signal" Office, Goderich, Aug. 11th, 1871.

GODERICH WOOLEN FACTORY.

SEASON 1871. THE SUBSCRIBERS WILL RETURN THANKS FOR PAST PATRONAGE, BEG LEAVE TO HAVE THEM RE-ORDERED, AND TO RECEIVE ORDERS FROM THE LADIES FOR ALL SORTS OF FANCY STITCHING, EMBROIDERY, or Plain work. All machines warranted. N. B.—All sorts of Machines repaired on shortest notice. Threads and necessities for Machines kept constantly on hand.

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FARMERS IF YOU WANT YOUR WOOL CARDED AND CLOTH FULLED and Dressed, go to the Goderich Woolen Mills better known as Bennille's Mills. GLEDHILL AND BROTHERS are prepared to fill all orders in the way of Ball Carding, Cloth Felling and Dressing. They will also manufacture for Farmers and others when furnished with clean picked wool.

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COLBORNE BRANCH

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, WILL HOLD ITS FIRST ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Farm Stock, Produce, Manufactures, Ladies' Work, &c. ON Tuesday, October 10, Smith's Hill. The following Prizes (open to all) will be awarded:

Table listing prizes for various categories: HORSES—Class A, GRADE CATTLE—Class C, SHEEP—Class D, GRAIN—Class F, DAIRY PRODUCE—Class G, VEGETABLES—Class H, MANUFACTURES—Class K, IMPLEMENTS, LADIES' WORK—Class L, and EXTRA PRIZES.

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THE TRAVELER INSURANCE CO. INSURES AGAINST ACCIDENTS CAUSING BODILY INJURY OR LOSS OF LIFE, GUARANTEEING THE PAYMENT OF A SPECIFIED SUM PER WEEK, FROM \$5 TO \$50, OR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL SUM INSURED, FROM \$50 TO \$10,000, IF THE INJURY CAUSE DEATH WITHIN THREE MONTHS, ALSO GRANTS FULL INFORMATION AS TO THE TERMS.

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Five and a half million pounds sterling. The disbursement of the enormous sum over a wide area, has without doubt contributed to the establishment of this Institution, in the confidence of public Corporations, Merchants, House holders, and business men generally wherever it is represented.

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Lyer's Cathartic Pills.

For all the purposes of a Laxative Medicine. Perhaps no one medicine is so universally required by everybody as a cathartic, nor was ever any before so universally adopted into use, in every country and among all classes, as the mild but efficient purgative, Lyer's Cathartic Pills. The reasons for this are, that it is a more reliable and more powerful than any other. Those who have tried it, know that it never fails to cure their bowels, and all know that what it does once it does always—that it never fails through any fault or weakness of the system.

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W. G. WILSON, Insurer of Marine, Licensur & Real Estate Agent. COMMISSIONER IN B. R. DEEDS, MORTGAGES, &c., DRAWN AND EXECUTED. MONEY TO LOAN AT 8 PER CENT. MON, 16th 1870.

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