

els of leaves, fastened in like manner. One cannot conceive of the effect without seeing the decoration.

My method of preserving the leaves is so simple that any one may have it.

I pick small branches of the maple leaves not forgetting to gather plenty of green, and yellow as well as crimson ones.

I lift up the rugs on the floor, arrange the branches on the carpet, then carefully lay down the rugs again. Next morning I see if the leaves are all straight and let them remain until thoroughly dry. It does not matter if they are trodden on. I keep the pressed leaves in a very large pasteboard box until the festive season comes around. Their great charm is their bright beauty, their lasting qualities (ours were up from Christmas until Easter) and their freedom from litter.

LAURA ROSE.

Guelph, Oct. 11th, 1899.

One Too Many.

A couple of tourists who were journeying on horseback in the rural district of the South had ridden many miles when they came to a small log cabin, out of which children of all sizes and ages came swarming like bees from a hive.

The tourists were tired and ravenously hungry. Hailing an old negro at the cabin gate they told him that they had come to take dinner with him.

"Yo' is welcum, gemmen! 'he said. "I ain't got much ter eat, but I'll do the ve'y bes' I kin for yo', gemmen."

Then, raising his voice to a shrill yell, he said:

"Hi yo', Judas Iscariot, yo' run catch a chicken fas' ez yo' laigs kin carry yo'."

"What do you call that boy?" asked one of the tourists.

"Judas Iscariot, sah."

"What did you ever give him such a name as that for?"

"Dat's a Bible name, sah, an' it has a meanin'. All de Bible names has a meanin', sah. Ise got fo'teen, en dey's all got Bible names, caze de Bible names has a meanin' sah."

"What is the meaning of Judas Iscariot?"

The old man was very reticent about giving further information, and it required a good deal of persuasion before he finally said:

"Well, I'll tell yo', sah. Hit's like dis: Yo see I'd had fo'teen chillun be-fo' Judas Iscariot was bawn, an' fo'teen chillun is a mighty big fam'ly fo' a po' man to raise en keer fo', thout habin' no mo', so when Judas Iscariot came erlong I gib 'im dat name caze you know de Bible hit says it'd be bettah fo' Judas Iscariot he'd nebbah been bawn."—*Detroit Free Press.*

There is a poor class of people who can do everything for the fortune of others without being able to do anything for themselves—Aladdins who allow their lamps to be borrowed.—*Balzac.*

SCHOOLS.

TORONTO

**Don't
Hold
Back
That
Inquiry
For
Inform-
ation**

Perhaps you've seen our advertisement before, and made up your mind to look into the matter of a business education. You put it off for a time. Don't delay any longer. Business is on the boom. Business hands and business heads are wanted along every line. Prepare to be on the crest of prosperity's wave. Learn Shorthand, Bookkeeping or Telegraphy

**CENTRAL
BUSINESS
COLLEGE,
TORONTO,
ONT.**

W. H. SHAW
Principal.

HAMILTON.

**CANADA BUSINESS
COLLEGE**

Hamilton, - - Ontario.

The leading Canadian Business College. Connected with over a thousand business houses. For beautiful prospectus

Write—R. F. GALLAGHER, Principal.

STRATFORD.

A School with a FINE RECORD

**Central
Business College**

STRATFORD, ONT.

Six American Business Colleges and two Canadian Institutions have recently applied to us for our graduates to teach in their schools. If you want additional evidence of our superiority you will find it in our catalogue—the finest business college catalogue in Canada. Write for one. Students admitted at any time.

W. J. ELLIOTT, Principal.

When writing to advertisers,
please mention **FARMING**.

Cream Separator for Sale

Capacity 800 lbs. milk per hour.

2-H.P. BOILER that runs it; CHURN WORKER, and everything complete. All guaranteed in first-class order. Will sell cheap, on easy terms, or exchange for Separator of 1200 or 1500 lbs. per hour capacity, having enlarged our business.

HOLSTEIN'S, all ages, for sale as usual.

A. & G. RICE

CURRIES' CROSSING P.O., ONT

Telegraph Address: Woodstock, Oxford Co.

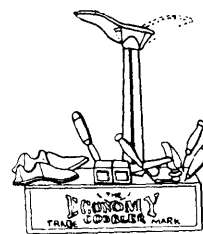
CANADIAN OFFICE & SCHOOL FURNITURE CO. LIMITED
PRESTON, ONT.
FINE BANK OFFICE, COURT HOUSE & DRUG STORE FITTINGS. OFFICE, SCHOOL, CHURCH & LODGE FURNITURE.
SEND FOR CATALOGUE

**BIG MONEY
FOR AGENTS**

THE STAR RIVETER

For MENDING HARNESS, BELTING, etc. Indispensable to Farmers, Liverymen and Threshermen. **STAR RIVETER** complete, with 50 tubular rivets, \$1.00. Best selling article ever introduced. Agents write for special prices and territory.

ENTERPRISE MAN'G CO., - TORONTO, ONT.



49c.

For our
**COBBLER'S
REPAIRING
OUTFIT**

Usually sold at \$1.00

49c.

For the
**HANDY
HARNESS
RIVETER**

and a Box of Tubular Rivets. Indispensable to any horseman. Usually sold for \$1.00.

Quantities of above are limited at the prices. Send your order in early to

Russill's AT THE MARKET

159 King Street East, TORONTO

"Good Cheer"
...RANGES...
We have a pretty Book-MarkIt's yours for the asking.
The JAS. STEWART Mfg. Co. Limited, Woodstock, Ont.