

The Way to Do Business. "Is there any one living here under twenty-one years of age?" inquired a man who rang the doorbell at a genteel residence the other day.

"No, there is not," rather sharply replied a spinster of eight and thirty summers who answered. "Why, is it possible?" was the reply

of the apparently astonished man. "Don't you live here?" It was a neat hit, and after a little simpering and a brief chat about the

weather the maiden purchased two copies of a work entitled "Hints For the Young."-London Tit-Bits.

Diet and Voice. A musical writer states that fine vocalists are rare in countries where fish and meat diets prevail and that the voice depreciates as families grow rich and increase the amount of meat consumed. Naples and Genoa, where much fish is eaten, give few of Italy's singers, and the sweet voices of Ireland are found in the country, but not in the

Sweden is a land of grain and song. The carnivorous birds croak; grain eating birds sing.

The Maid Blushed. When Mr. David Dear, winner of the queen's prize at Bisley, was a law student, he once attended an "at home." On the servant asking his name, he replied, "David Dear."

The girl blushed and said, "Yes, yes; but what is your other name, sir?" He assured her he had no other name, but it was of no use. The servant knew better and announced him as "Mr. David."

Witty Actress. leading actress, who is notably well. "billed" all over town and country, observed to the interviewer: "Of course I can't get on without 'billing,' and." she added slyly, "a little 'cooing.' Do I use powder? Why, of course. What do you think? And, my dear sir, I shall now depend on you-for the powder-oh, dear, no-for the puff!"

The Best of Reasons. "Why do you bring this to me?" thundered the weary editor, thrusting

the manuscript back into the hands of

"Because," replied the bard timidly, "I have no stamp."

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*************** District Dashes

Dr. Holmes, of Chatham, was here on Tuesday last in consultation with Dr. Stevenson in the case of Mr. J. B. Coates.—Ridgetown Standard.

At Providence Methodist church, on Tuesday, 11th inst., by Rev. Dr. Hannon, of Chatham, assisted by Rev. J. H. Osterhout, Miss Mary Richards, of Raleigh, to Thos. McColl, of Blenbaires

Mr. Jack Stewart, son of Mrs. Stew-art, Main street, who has been en-gaged for some time past at Park Bros., Chatham, has accepted a posi-tion with R. Watt, town,—Ridgetown Standard

William Allen, for many years a respected citizen of Ridgetown, passed away on the evening of Feb. 5th at the home of his son, Mr. George Allen, 7th concession, Howard. — Ridgetown Dominion.

The Woodstock police commission is advertising for a chief of police. The papers of that city say that an effort will be made to secure the services of Archie Skirving, the well known L. E. & D. R. R. detective.

Boys drink themselves tight and their sisters lace themselves tight and wear their shoes tight, and it is a tight squeeze to tell which habit is the greatest evil, philosophizes the editor of the Fort Steele Prospector.

An interesting event occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thornton, 8th con., of Tilbury West, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 5th, when their daughter, Edna Muriel, was united in marriage to Nelson A. Ford, by the Rev. W. H. Butt.

Ed. Seguin, of Tilbury, has bought the Commercial Hotel, Belle River, from L. N. Castanier, of Windsor, for towns. In Norway too much fish is \$2,500. Possession is to be given the eaten for the production of singers, but first of May, at which time the place will, be vacated by Mr. Laguis and taken over by Mr. Seguin.

> J. H. Kenning, collector for inland revenue at Windsor, has landed the inland revenue inspectoeship for the Western Ontario district. Mr. Kenning's inspectorship included the Windsor, London, Stratford, Guelph and Brantford divisions. The salary is \$2,500 a year.

Walter Mills has received a letter Kingston men were drowned, has been from the Under Secretary of State handed in, but nothing will be given in answer to a petition asking for a pardon for Joseph Stokes, a prisoner confined in the Kingston Penitentiary stating that His Excellency the Governor did not see fit to exercise his prerogrative in the case.—Ridgetown

Edward Porter, acting for Hiram The New Remedy for Catarrh is Walker & Sons, Walkerville, was in St. Thomas on Wednesday, and inwhich are supposed to contain case goods. It is said that Mr. Forter's goods. test resulted in the fact that he found that in ome cases barrel whiskey had been possed in the bottles. Prosecution will follow, says the Times.

An old resident of Howard, in the erson of Mr. Wm. Allen, died on the person of Mr. Wim. Allen, died on the 5th inst., at the residence of his son George Allen, 7th concession. Deceased had reached the advanced age of 83 years. The funeral took place, on Saturday, Rev. Mr. Brownlee conducting the service in the Church of the Advent. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery. - Ridgetown

A bad fire occurred at Dresden last week, when Laird Bros', planing mill and outbuildings, full of matched lumber, and the office, were burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at about ten thousand dollars and fully insured. A number of men will be thrown out of employment and the different buildings that the firm is supplying with lumber will be short for a time. The authorities are after a suspected firebug.

Mrs. D. Maxwell, Windsor, count president of the W. C. T. U., presided at a concert held in the town hall at Comber under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. In the course of the evening Mrs. Maxwell delivered an address, which scintillated with prohibition points. A parlor meeting was also addressed during the afternoon. Appreciative audiences assembled at both meetings and a decided impetus was given the work.

A Leamington young man married A Leamington young man recently, purchased a box of cigars, some of which were loaded with powder. Meeting a friend a cigar was given him. He lit it and it exwards the control of the con will likely lose the eye, and as the man who gave the cigar is in poor circumstances, the unfortunate young man has entered an action against the manufacturer. The case will be watched with much interest.

Mr. W. E. C. Workman, who for the past year has been organist and choir master of the Presbyterian church choir, has accepted the position of organist of the First Presbyterian church, Chatham. Mr. Workman, since coming to town, has made many warm friends who will be indeed sorry to see him leave. His musical ability has become so well known in the west has become so well known in the west that the Chatham church was anxious to secure his services and so made him a very tempting offer.—Ridge-town Standard.

At five o'clock in the afternoon on Monday last, Walter Guyett, one of Orford's best known citizens, passed to the silent beyond. His sudden death was unexpected, as it was thought he was improving. Mr. Guyett was always a strong, healthy, rugged man, whose industry and good management had surrounded him and his family with all the comforts that farm life possesses. He leaves a large family to mourn his loss. The funeral, which took place yesterday to Duart cemetery, was largely attended.

A little book on treatment of ca-tarrh mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. At the Sacred Heart church, Port



The popular idea expressed in the phrase, "the art of self-defense," shows the opinion that the chief enemies a man has to defend himself from are visible

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every man is from minute and often in-visible foes. In the air we breathe and the water we drink are countless minute organisms leagued against the health of the body.

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mending Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for any form of catarrh.

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"I have a little son who sings in a

"After suffering, from catarrh of

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ago.

Sauce for Baked Fish.-This is cold sauce which is in high favor with some families. Mix thoroughly the yolks of two hard boiled eggs, a small wineglassful of salad oil, a large tablespoonful of sharp vinegar, a little dry mustard and a tablespoonful of chopped pickles or capers. Defense.

Savory Eggs-Boil four eggs ter minutes, and when cold remove the shells. Cut each in half crosswise and remove the yokes, place them in a basin and mix them with an equal quantity of finely minced ham. Season with pepper and salt and moisten with cream, fill the halves of the eggs with the mixture, dip into batter and cook in deep fat until light brown in

Sauce for rice or macaroni.—Put the fire in a saucepan, add a small onion, chopped fine, and half a clove of garlic. Cook until all are browned, then add a scant fourth of a cupful of water or a teaspoonful of beef extract, or use well reduced stock and water. Add three or four mushrooms, simmer five minutes, strain and serve

Fish Salad-Use one and a half pints of cold, cooked fish ,broken flakes, one head of lettuce, three lemons and a mayonnaise dressing Sprinkle the juice of the lemons over the fish, mix carefully, sprinkle with one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and let it stand while the lettuce crisps. Then arrange the lettuce leaves in a dish, put in the fish, dress with mayonnaise and garnish with thin slices of lemon.

Lambton, on Monday, the 10th inst., was solemnized the wedding of David J. Hinnegan and Miss Rose Agnes Fowl and Bacon-Clean a fowl, fill with bread stuffing and truss for roasting. Cover the outside with slices of bacon, tied, to keep them in by the Rev. Fr. Donahue. "Hubby," said the Howard farmer's place, and steam for two hours or un-til the bird is tender. Rumove the wife, "on the 26th we shall have been string and bacon and place the fow ought to kill the fait pig and have a feast?" "Kill the pig," growled the farmer. "I don't see what would be fowl with salt paper and flow the married 25 years. Don't you think we bake to a nice brown, basting often with some of the broth to which butfarmer, "I don't see what you want to jump on the pig for. He isn't to blame for what happened 25 years ter may be added, if necessary.

> Jellied Chicken-Singe and draw good sized chicken, put it into a ket-of boiling water and cook for five Then push the kettle back of the stove and simmer until the chicken is tender. Set aside to cool, saving the liquor in which it was boiled and remove the meat, re-jecting the skin and bones. Crack the bones into small pieces, and place them with the skin, a small chopped onion, two bay leaves, a blade of mace and half a teaspoonful of celery seed in a saucepan. Add the chicken liquor and simmer until reduced to one pint, then put in a heaping table-spoonful of gelatine, previously soak-ed in cold water. Strain and salt to taste. Moisteh pan with cold water and arrange a layer of chicken neatly in the bottom then a layer of slices of hard boilthen a layer of snees of hard off-ed eggs, and sprinkle lightly with pepper, salt and a little chopped parsley. Continue in this fashion un-til all the ingredients are used, then strain over the whole chicken stock. Set aside to cool and harden serve with mayonnaise dressing

Stuffing for Pork-Parboil three small, mild-flavored onions in two waters, then boil until tender. Scald eight or ten sage leaves in hot water and let them stand five minutes. Dry thoroughly and chop with the onions until the mixture is very fine and add one and one-fourth cupfuls of very fine bread crumbs and one-fourth teaspoonful each of salt and pepper. When well mixed add two tablespoonfuls of butter and bind the whole with two well-beaten eggs.

Kentish Pudding Pies.—Boil a bay leaf and a small piece of lemon rind in one and a half pints of milk, (and nicely flavored strain the milk and put it with three ounces of ground rice and a little salt, stirring while it boils for fifteen minutes. Remove and stir in two ounces of butter, four ounces sugar and four well-beaten eggs. When nearly cold pour this into patty-pans lined with paste, strew the top with currants and bake in a steady oven for about twenty min-utes. Sprinkle the top with powder-ed sugar after the pies become cold.

The Largest Coins In Circulation. The largest gold coin now in circulation is the gold ingot, or "loot," of Anam, a French colony in eastern Africa. It is a flat, round goldpiece, and on it is written in india ink its value, which is about £65. The next sized coin to this valuable but extremely awkward one is the obang of Japan which is worth £10, and next comes the benda of Ashanti, which represents a value of about £9. The California fifty dollar goldpiece is worth about the same as the benda. The heaviest silver coin in the world also belongs to Anam, where the silver ingot is worth about f3. Then comes the Chinese tael, equal to about 7 shillings, and then the Austrian double thaler.

Mr. Cecil Aldin, an authority, gives it as his opinion that dogs as a rule are devoid of conscious humor, "The clown dog in a troupe of performing dogs, for instance, is not really funny when he burlesques the performances of other dogs, but he seems to be funny to the spectators. I am afraid that the people who credit dogs with being intentionally funny are deceiving themselves. A dog likes fun—a good romp and game with children—but his sense and game with children—but his sense of humor has not been developed, and it is not subtle." A dog's best sense at humor, Mr. Aldin thinks, is when he is being tickled. "He opens his mouth, then screws his face into what people are pleased to call a laugh."

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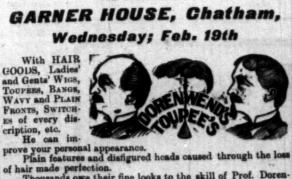
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