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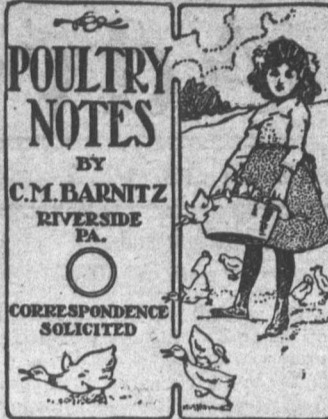
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POULTRY NOTES
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THE ROSE COMB REDS.
When those Rhode Islanders were casting about for material to make a great utility fowl they must have been stuck on red and hid the idea that red roosters have the maximum of vigor and production, for in manufacturing the Rhode Island Reds they mixed Red Malays, Red Cochins, R. C. Brown Leghorns and threw in a few other breeds for variety. They didn't



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.
ROSE COMB RED COCKEREL.

miss it either for the Rhode Island Red, New England's national bird, is certainly a crackerjack.

Reds come in two varieties, single and rose comb and hold their own with any breed here and across the pond as a dual purpose breed.

The Rose Comb, with the exception of its headgear is the same as the other and is built along utility lines for fine flesh and egg production.

It is sturdy, has that oblong shape that means eggs and carries an unusual amount of meat on its compact carcass. Its pretty plump breast makes it great for broilers, all set off with a gold tinged skin that is the ideal of American buyers.

The hens are fine layers of nice brown eggs and do not knock off for zero weather, their thick feathering



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ROSE COMB RED HEN.

and rose combs making them almost impervious to cold. They are quick in movement, great foragers, good sitters and mothers, and the chicks are strong and fast growers.

Real Reds are beautiful. They are velvety red with some black in wing, and the tail mainly black with glistening greenish sheen.

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	Pounds	Pounds
Cock	8 1/2	8 1/2
Cockerel	7 1/2	6 1/2

DON'TS.

Don't cry over spilled eggs. If Biddy breaks them give her a better nest. Don't feed any grain exclusively. Variety for the hen as well as men. Don't feed leftover mash in hot weather. It soon sours and causes scurvy. Blowflies blow, maggots grow, and your chickens go.

Don't choose a torrid, lurid summer resort for your summer vacation. Spend it on the farm among the mountains, green fields, the wild flowers and singing birds and you will be better off morally, mentally, physically and financially.

Don't write us commending "Poultry

Notes" and then not pay for your paper. Praise without works is dead. Don't fall to look on the bright side. You thus reflect the light and help to make life bright.

Don't always be talking about the high cost of living. Remember every time your jaw runs adds to the running expenses.

Don't be an ultra conservative, but keep the brake scrapping on your enthusiasm or it may run away with your judgment.

Don't argue with a customer and try to make him believe that his ideas are foolish. Cater to the whims of your trade. That's how money is made.

A Famous Lampton.

It is handed down in tradition that the caustic comment "he never says a foolish thing nor ever does a wise one" was written in Whitehall on the chamber door of King Charles II. The wit who created the lampton seems never to have felt it quite prudent to establish his authorship, but there is excellent reason to accord it to John Wilnot, earl of Rochester. The text of the inscription is:

Here lies our sovereign lord the king,
Whose word no man relies on.
He never says a foolish thing
Nor ever does a wise one.
—New York Sun.

Bradshaw and the Months.

Never figured on railway time tables, a close examination of Bradshaw reveals a trace of strong religious feeling. On the cover the months are referred to by their numerals—"1st mo." for January, "2d mo." for February, and so on. Bradshaw as a Quaker objected to taking the names of the months from heathen emperors and deities, and this prejudice has been perpetuated since the first issue of the time table in 1841.—London Answers.

Fatal Mistake.

Some years ago in a mining town a man was found dead in his hotel room hanged to a bedpost by his suspenders. The jury of miners brought in the following verdict at the coroner's inquest: "Deceased came to his death by coming home full and mistaking himself for his pants."—Argonaut.

The Fireside Diplomat.

"I don't want to be nagging at you," Mrs. Marryat began, "but it's the little things that bother me most."
"Ah!" interrupted her husband sweetly. "I suppose you're going to tell me you haven't a decent pair of shoes."—Philadelphia Press.

Flora of the Balkans.

The Balkans, in some respects the most repulsive region of Europe, is formerly one of the grandest. In Bulgaria especially it is possible to wander literally through miles of roses.

SHILOH
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

THE UPSTAIRS SITTING ROOM

There are many women who go through life without a dressing room or boudoir for their own personal use, but there are few who do not long for one, and even when the limited space of a house makes it impossible for the women of the household to have individual boudoirs there is often one upstairs room which could be made into a sitting room or dressing room for their collective use.

It could be supplied with a comfortable couch, where breakfast or other meals could be taken by any one tired or ill, with a few easy chairs for lounging and resting, with good light and a bookshelf for magazines and books, with a writing table, a sewing machine—if it is to be used also as a sewing room—and a pier glass.

It could hardly be equipped with a row of dressing tables, one for each daughter or cousin or aunt or mother who used it, as these would make it crowded, so the actual dressing would still have to be done in bedrooms. But it would prove a haven where its collective owners could go for help and advice, to see whether their dresses were on as they should be, to "get hooked up," to rest and read and get away from the tediousness of the bedroom when illness kept them upstairs.

It is said that the oldest Ford automobile owner in the world is Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, 92 years old, who lives on a farm near Wabash, Ont., (near Thamesville). The old lady came to Canada from Scotland, sixty-five years ago, and is bright and happy and enjoys the best of health. On her tours around the country she is accompanied and driven by her daughter, Mrs. Griffin, who also thinks there is no car like the Ford.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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GENUINE BRASS, in pieces, 15c. to \$5.50
DINNER, TEA and TOILET SETS in latest designs and all prices.

SEE OUR STOCK BEFORE BUYING

The N. B. Howden Est.

Armory Regulations

The following regulations have been posted up in the Armory. A perusal of them will show parents that boys frequenting that building are being properly looked after and are under proper restrictions when spending their time in the new drill hall.

- 1.—No Liquor will be allowed in the building.
- 2.—No one under the influence of Liquor will be allowed in the building.
- 3.—Cigarette Smoking in the building is strictly prohibited.
- 4.—No Smoking allowed in Drill Hall.
- 5.—No Gambling or Profane Language will be tolerated.
- 6.—Anyone defacing or injuring property or furniture must pay for the same and will not again be permitted to enter the building.
- 7.—All young men frequenting the Armory must perform Drill when called upon.
- 8.—The Caretaker and Instructor will have absolute authority in every case.
- 9.—Young children, unless accompanied by their parents or teachers, not allowed in the Hall.
- 10.—Great care must be used in handling of the Rifles left out for use, and should there be anything wrong with the same, the attention of the Instructor to be immediately drawn to the matter. No inexperienced person should interfere with the mechanism or adjustments.

Anyone who persists in violating the above rules will be ejected from the building.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

TIME TABLE

Trains leave Watford Station as follows

Accommodation, 27	8:44 a.m.
Accommodation, 29	2:45 a.m.
Chicago Express, 5	9:27 p.m.
GOING EAST	
Ontario Limited, 45	7:43 a.m.
Accommodation, 28	12:03 p.m.
New York Express, 2	3:00 p.m.
Accommodation, 30	5:16 p.m.

C. VAIL, Agent Watford

Asthma Catastrophic
Whooping Coughs, Spasms, Bronchitis, Coughs, Croup
Vapo-Cresole
ESTABLISHED 1870
A simple, safe and effective treatment for all respiratory ailments, without doing the ordinary thing. The air carrying the antiseptic vapour with every breath, soothes the inflamed throat, and stops the Cough, soothes the chest, and makes breathing easy. Vapo-Cresole is invaluable to young children and a BOON to all Asthmatics. Send for postal descriptive literature.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All parties having claims against the late Michael Brogan are requested to deliver the same to the undersigned before 1st of January, 1914, when the same will be distributed, having regard only to what is received.
COWAN, TOWERS & CO.
Administrators
November 29th, 1913.

TEACHER WANTED
FOR SCHOOL SECTION NO. 11. Fully qualified. State salary expected. Duties to commence before 1st of January, 1914. Apply to FRANK WATSON, Secretary, Watford.

TEACHER WANTED
FOR SCHOOL SECTION NO. 1 AND 2. Fully qualified. State salary expected. Duties to commence after the Christmas holidays. Apply to ALEX. WATSON, Secretary, Watford.

YOU'LL SOON BE TALKING OF A WAY TO PLEASURE, FATHER AND MOTHER AND FRIENDS AT CHRISTMAS TIME. THIN PHOTOGRAPHS.

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WATFORD

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S. B. Howden The Shoe M
I have recei I can't be be
Ladies' Cushion Sole with rubber heels, Men's Cushion Sole only. Just see the will buy. I all fresh
The Banner Shoe for Call and ex
REPAIRING. A SI CASH OR T
S. B. HOV

Much sympathy is felt for the family of the late Mr. Howden, who have been doing time. On Wednesday M his two daughters, Hazel aged 12 and 10 respectively to Sarnia hospital, and their removal his eldest daughter, Mrs. Howden, is Uncle's in Arkona.
A simple and cheap n ple, cheap and effective thing to be desired. This is so effective a regulative system as Parnellee. They are simple, they can be got anywhere, and action will prove their. They are the medicine and those who wish to hills will do well in givi

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HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS. WATFORD, DECEMBER 19, 1913.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Nursing a grudge is poor business physically or financially. A man is only a drop of water in a mighty ocean...

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Arkansas, recently adopted a resolution making it a Masonic offence for any member of the order to sign a petition for the granting of a saloon license...

CHOP STUFF.

The county council has granted \$1000 to protect road at Sydenham Flats, Brooke.

Mrs. Flora Leithe, one of the oldest pioneers of Metcalfe, died last week. She was born in 1827.

The Glencoe Transcript will not be published next week, being the week of their annual holiday.

Alex. Minicilly, who kept a general store in Wanstead, has purchased a grocery business in Moose Jaw.

Liddie Robson, a Plympton pioneer died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chris. Wall, on Saturday last in his 80th year.

Three Strathroy merchants were fined \$5 and costs last week by Magistrate Noble for selling adulterated maple syrup.

About one thousand pounds of game was shot within a radius of five miles of Glencoe during the open game season this year.

Some one went in the Florence School from Friday till Monday and cut the school register all to pieces, in fact it is completely destroyed.

The maximum salary of a lady teacher in Strathroy public schools has been raised to \$550. It is necessary to hold the position seven years to secure this.

The county council presented Mr. Herbert Saunders, proprietor of the Northern Hotel, Sarnia, with an address and gold watch as a mark of their respect.

A female detective from the Customs Department is said to be engaged spotting women who have been making purchases of coats and other articles of wearing apparel in Detroit.

Over 100 names have been enrolled in the first cavalry troop in Kent or Essex at Tilbury, under Captain Odette. The Militia Department at Ottawa will be asked to assist in the erection of a suitable armory.

Several of the fancy breeders of live stock in this locality shipped stock to the Guelph fat stock show on Friday, Dec. 5th. Mr. Robert Smith, of Warwick, Herefords; Mr. Peter McEwen, hogs; Mr. Steadman, Clydesdale horses.

Robert Witty, of Point Edward, appeared before police magistrate Fieck on Wednesday morning on a charge of selling liquor without a license. He was found guilty and was fined \$150 and costs. The fine and costs were paid.

At a meeting of the Forest Band it was decided to purchase new regulation uniforms for next season. This will mean an expenditure of about \$300, all of which is raised by the individual efforts of the members of that organization, not one dollar being donated by the citizens.

A permanent nurse will be engaged by the Sarnia council of women to care for the injured and sick among the working people whose incomes do not permit of expenditures for medical attention. A subscription fund will be raised to cover the expenses of the nurse and the medicines.

Women in Essex county are so uneasy over the report that female detectives from the customs department are quietly investigating the county in search of women who purchased coats and other articles in Detroit, and carried them over the border that they have quite forgotten the high price of eggs. It is said that the practice is an extensive one, and the department is determined to break it up.

WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under 25 cents. Over five lines five cents per line.

FURNITURE restuffed and re-covered. Springs set.—ALF. WEIGHT, Main street.

A PAIR of molar forceps left some where upon a professional call. Finder will please notify J. McGillicuddy, V. S., Watford.

Found, on 27 sideroad, one day last week, a raincoat. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad.—F. KENWARD, MGR., Merchants Bank.

ONIX man wanted in every city, town and village who is willing to work a few hours for \$10 weekly showing samples to his friends. Outfit free.—THE NATIONAL SUPPLY CO., Windsor, Ont.

WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, Dec. 15th, 1913. Council met to-day as per adjournment. Members all present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed:

Table with columns for name, item, and amount. Includes entries for A. Lunan, N. Herbert, Geo. Rivers, Jno. Cowan, etc.

WARWICK.

Fried Smith is visiting friends in London.

Mr. Will Bryson, of Warwick, went to London hospital this week for treatment of the eye.

Heavy reversible rugs \$8.50.—SWIFTS'.

Mr. John Moffat is still confined to his bed with but little hope of his recovery.

Attend the Methodist concert at Arkona Christmas night. A rare program of talented artists.

The Warwick Methodist S. S. entertainment has been postponed until New Year's eve. Particulars later.

MEN'S fur coats, black dog, \$16.50.—SWIFTS'.

Miss M. McLeay, has returned home after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. D. J. McEwen.

Mr. Ed. Ross, Port Arthur, came down to attend the Brent golden wedding and is visiting relatives in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brent celebrated their golden wedding on Friday evening last week at their home on 12 sideroad.

MEN'S black beaver coats, fur collars, quilted, lining \$10.00.—SWIFTS' Xmas Store.

Don't miss the entertainment to be held in S. S. No. 6, Warwick, on Monday evening, Dec. 22nd. Admission 10c. and 15c.

In the hurry of going to press last week a Warwick bachelor was credited with having a wife to preside over a social gathering. Doubtless the scribe thought it time he had one anyway.

HOLLY AND MISTLETOE Xmas week.—SWIFTS'.

The annual school entertainment and Christmas tree will be held at S. S. No. 10, Main road, on Friday evening, Dec. 19th. An excellent program of dialogues, recitations, songs and readings are to be given. Everybody welcome.

The twelve young people who took part in the dialogues at the concert at S. S. No. 4, held an oyster supper and social evening at the home of Miss Pearl Campbell on Thursday evening of this week and report a delightful time.

OPEN evenings Xmas week.—SWIFTS'.

The annual Sunday School entertainment of Grace Church, 4th line, will be held in the school house on Tuesday, December 23rd. An excellent program of dialogues, recitations, songs, choruses, speeches, etc., will be presented. Admission 25 and 10 cents. 45-3t

The following resolution was passed at the December meeting of the County Council:— "Moved by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mira, that owing to the illness of Mr. Thomas Leach, Deputy Reeve of Warwick, he be paid his usual allowance for December session.—Carried."

\$5.00 FOR a woman's heavy coat, worth \$10.—SWIFTS' Xmas Cost Sale.

The services next Sunday, Dec. 21st, will be of a special Christmas nature in the Methodist Church. The morning

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS. ONLY SIX MORE SHOPPING DAYS. THINK OF IT. ACT QUICK. OPEN EVENINGS CHRISTMAS WEEK. THE BIG XMAS RUSH HAS STARTED. GRAND ELECTRIC DISPLAY. WE URGE YOU TO COME EARLY. SPECIAL FUR DISPLAY SATURDAY. SHOP MORNING, AFTERNOON AND EVENING—NOT A MINUTE TO SPARE. DIRECT IMPORTERS SWIFT, SONS & CO. DIRECT IMPORTERS

CAN YOU READ THIS 1 FT. AWAY? THE SHADES OF NIGHT. THE EYE MUSCLES GET TIRED. There are seven muscles in each eye, some of them working all the time, and straining all the time if you have not the proper Glasses. The object of our Optical Department is to supply the proper Glasses. And prices are always within reach. CARL GLASS JEWELER, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

THE INDUSTRIAL MORTGAGE & SAVINGS CO SARNIA, ONT. DIVIDEND NO. 47. Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three and one-half per cent., being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, upon the Paid-Up-Stock of this Company has been declared for the current six months, and that the said Dividend will be payable at the office of the Company on and after Friday, January 2nd, 1914. The Transfer books will be closed from the 15th to 31st of December, 1913, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board. D. N. SINCLAIR, MANAGER

Lamps. service at 11 o'clock and evening service at 7.30. In the morning the pastor will preach on some appropriate theme and the choir will render two Christmas anthems. The evening service will be a special "Coronation Song Service" consisting of a series of Bible readings and a special program of music by the choir, consisting of choruses, duets, solos, etc. These numbers will be interspersed with congregational singing. All are cordially invited to attend. The annual meeting and election of officers of Pioneer L. O. M. No. 516 was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9th, when the following officers were duly elected and installed by the District Master, Bro. Wm. Neil. After the installation lunch was served. W. M.—Bro. C. E. Hoar, D. M.—Bro. Chas. Barnes, Chaplin—Rev. Bro. H. P. Kennedy, Rec. Sec.—Bro. G. H. Holbrook, Fin. Sec.—Bro. A. Hawkins, Lecturer—Bro. C. Hawkins, Dir. of Ceremonies—Bro. O. Lester, Lecturer—Bro. G. A. Smith, Committee Bro. T. Brush, Bro. T. Hawkins, Bro. J. W. Blain, Bro. D. Falloon and Bro. A. Ely. Officers—Bro. R. Cope and Bro. T. McCausland. Auditors—Bro. E. Karr and Bro. H. Thompson. WOMEN'S heavy storm coats, 34 and 36, also girls', 16 and 18, \$5.00 and \$7.50, worth double.—SWIFTS'. The entertainment held in the Birnam school on Thursday evening of last week was a decided success in every way. The evening was an ideal one and the school was filled to its utmost seating capacity. The school was bright and attractive with decorations of flags, bunting, streamers, letters in gold, and colored crayon drawings on the boards. The program fairly sparkled with wit and humor and each child acquitted himself creditably both to himself and teacher. The dialogues presented by the young people of the two sections were well rendered and elicited much praise. Mr. Wilbur McLeish gave several choice vocal numbers which were highly appreciated by the audience as shown by their hearty applause. Mr. McDougall, I.P.S., acted as chairman in his usual pleasing style and gave two short but interesting addresses on "The use of catechisms in the school" and "The need of a library in the school." Miss Meryl J. Luckham was accompanist for the evening. The proceeds were \$37.40, expenses \$11.55, leaving a balance of \$25.85 to be used in purchasing a library for the school. Douglas A. Terry, town councillor of Amherstburg, was stricken with heart disease at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning and died two hours later in his home. Mr. Terry was 59 years old.

WHEN you want a LAMP that is elegant, cheap and safe—that gives a bright, white light—come to this store. The needs of the neighborhood have caused us to lay in a selection that will please the most critical taste. Here you can be sure of highest quality, as well as reasonable prices. FANCY CHINA IN EVERY DESCRIPTION FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Pick them out and we will keep them for you. Lamps from.....25c to \$7.00 China Plates from.....15c to \$2.50 A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF HAND PAINTED CHINA. P. DODDS & SON

ARKONA. Mr. D.G. Brison, of Calgary on friends in town on Monday. Miss E. M. Irwin left on Monday for Sarnia, where she will make her home. The bazaar and supper given by ladies of the Methodist Church last week was a success, the proceeds amounting to \$108.25. Miss Mattie Brison, of Watford, is visiting at Mr. Robt. Riggs'. Headquarters for Xmas gifts. Don't fail to hear the concert of the Methodist church on Xmas night. Mrs. Rounding left on Tuesday for a few days with friends. Mr. Geo. Rivers has purchased the McCallum's property on King street. Mr. Rob. Showler, of Capreol, spent a few days last week with his father, Mr. T. W. Showler. Secure your Xmas holly from Mrs. A. Pequegnat excelled in his magnificent rendering of "The He has power, distinctness in intonation and splendid interpretation. Hear him at the Methodist church on Xmas night. Mrs. Racie Boehmer-Pollock, of Pequegnat, will sing several songs at the concert in Methodist church on Xmas night. Don't miss the tr

THE ST. SAVE, because A savings account expected. Head Office—WATFORD BRANCH

Free Practical Petrolea, J. In the morning the animals, the farm insects, fungus disease. During the afternoon farms and classes demonstrations in and applying of sprays. Prizes are offered various branches. Those attending receive a profit commission. FF ONTARIO A EXPENSES P. For pamphlet of Agriculture, Pe G. G. B. Co

We have store and TO YOU WILL FIND TOYS, BOOKS, everything in the market for Xmas rush have you kiddies at

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Vertical text on the left edge of the page, including "SURVEYOR", "PROY. ONTARIO", "LIOT.", "ANCE Office", "AMBTON", "Attention", "N & GRAHAM", "FLETCHER'S TORIA".

ARKONA

Mr. D. G. Brison, of Calgary, called on friends in town on Monday.

Miss E. M. Irwin left on Monday for Sarria, where she will make her future home.

The bazaar and supper given by the ladies of the Methodist Church last week was a success, the proceeds amounting to \$166.25.

Miss Mattie Brison, of Watford, is visiting at Mr. Robt. Riggs'.

Headquarters for Xmas gifts of all kinds.—Brown Bros.

Don't fail to hear the concert in Methodist church on Xmas night. High class foreign talent has been secured.

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"Mr. A. Pequegnat excelled himself in his magnificent rendering of 'The Deep.' He has power, distinctness in enunciation and splendid interpretation."—Berlin News. Hear him at concert in Methodist church on Xmas night.

Mrs. Racie Boehmer-Pollock and Mr. A. Pequegnat will sing several duets at the concert in Methodist church on Xmas night. Don't miss the treat.

WISBEACH

Miss Ella Watson, is visiting in Stratroy.

Mr. Fred Shields, of Stratroy, called on Mr. Wm. Watson, on Tuesday last.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Aggie Watson is improving slowly.

Fred Eastman, of Arkona, was the guest of Mrs. J. Watson, on Wednesday.

Mr. Davidson, blacksmith, of Keyser, is opening up business in Alex. Johnston's old stand at Wisbeach.

S. S. No. 10, Warwick, will hold their Christmas tree and entertainment in the schoolhouse on Friday eve., Dec. 19th. An excellent program of dialogues, recitations, songs, choruses and selections from the Wisbeach quartette will be presented. Admission 10 cents.

KERWOOD.

Everyone is busy preparing for Xmas. The Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual entertainment in the church Dec. 23rd.

Mrs. John Johnson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Watford.

Messrs. Jim Dymond, Fred de Gex and Wm. Waddell took in the winter fair at Guelph.

Mrs. Geo. Dowling, of London, visited her son, Mr. Gilbert Dowling.

Mr. Israel Taylor, of London, delivered two very able addresses on Missions, in the Methodist Church, Sunday.

MARKETS
WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush...	\$ 82 @ \$ 82
Oats, per bush.....	32 32
Barley, per bush.....	45 45
Beans, per bush.....	1 25 2 00
Timothy.....	2 00 3 00
Clover Seed.....	7 00 12 00
Alsike.....	8 00 13 00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound.....	24 24
Lard, ".....	18 18
Eggs, per doz.....	40 40
Pork.....	11 00 11 25
Flour, per cwt.....	2 25 3 00
Hay, per ton.....	22 00 22 00
Shots, per ton.....	26 00 26 00

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood.....	2 50 3 00
Tallow.....	6 6
Hides esse.....	8 10
Wool.....	13 20
Hay, per ton.....	9 00 10 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag.....	75 75
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POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb.....	17 18
Chickens, per lb.....	9 9
Fowl.....	8 10
Ducks.....	14 14
Geese.....	12 12

London.

Wheat.....	\$ 86 to \$ 86
Oats, cwt.....	1 00 to 1 00
Butter.....	28 to 29
Eggs.....	42 to 42
Pork.....	11 25 to 11 75

Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Receipts for to-day at the Union stockyards were 71 cars, with 1,000 cattle, 902 calves, 1,146 hogs and 208 sheep and lambs.

Practically all the choice, well-finished Christmas beef cattle have now been marketed. The high prices realized have had the inevitable effect of attracting the poorer and unfinished in the market. The abattoirs and wholesale men are probably well supplied with beef for the holiday trade. These conditions were felt on the market to-day. While prices may not be quotably lower for anything choice still the average quality is lower and trade was a little slower to-day. The market was barely steady, being helped by the lighter run.

Hogs were firmer and prices took an advance of 15c to 20c.

Sheep and lambs steady.

Butcher cattle, choice..	8 00 to 8 75
do., medium.....	6 50 to 7 50
do., common.....	5 50 to 6 00
do., cows, choice.....	5 25 to 7 25
do., good cows.....	4 50 to 5 00
do., medium.....	4 00 to 4 25
do., common.....	3 50 to 4 00
do., bulls, choice.....	5 25 to 7 25
do., good bulls.....	5 50 to 6 25
do., roughs.....	2 75 to 3 00
Feeding steers.....	6 00 to 6 75
Feeding bulls.....	4 75 to 6 50
Stockers and feeders..	5 25 to 6 25
Stockers, medium.....	4 00 to 4 25
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East Buffalo, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600; slow; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 200; active and 20c lower; \$6 to \$11.75. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; slow and 10c to 15c lower; heavy and mixed, \$7.75 to \$7.80; yorkers, \$7.75 to \$7.90; pigs \$7.80 to \$7.90; roughs \$7.15 to \$7.25; stags, \$8 to \$7; dairies, \$7.60 to \$7.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 13,000; slow and steady; unchanged.

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In Theford, on Dec. 9, Robert Ross, formerly of 8th con.; Bosanquet, aged 64 years and 6 months.

In Theford, Monday, Dec. 1st, 1913, Mr. Jas. Bissett, in his 78th year.

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A Very Natural Mistake. By MARGARET B. CONWAY

"You can't miss it, Nell," called Mrs. Beekman as she hurried down the road.

It was 11 o'clock when Nell reached Silver Lake. The road was an unfamiliar one, for she had never been to the little resort before.

The door was locked, and it was evident that she was the first on the scene. She determined to go ahead and prepare dinner for the hungry motorists.

Around to the back door went Nell, her arms burdened with luscious peaches she had found in town, and a bottle of cream, which delicacy she was certain Mrs. Beekman would forget.

The back door was unlatched, and Miss Gaines stepped into the little kitchen and found a grocery basket heaped with packages and tins.

Perhaps he recognized her fear, for almost at once he lifted his head from his fists and went around the path to the front porch, the sun shining warmly down on his untidy thatch of hair.

"Excuse my sudden appearance," he said diffidently, "but I've been in the woods all morning, and I'm about starved."

"Why, of course," said Nell slowly, and with a charming smile she admitted: "I'm hungry as a bear myself."

"I could eat every scrap myself," he announced as he neatly slipped the steak to a hot platter and carried it into the dining room.

"Then you live around here, too?" asked Nell, with interest.

"Why, yes," he answered, with a puzzled glance at her. After that he was silent for a long time, but they fell to chatting on indifferent subjects.

"In your bachelor quarters?" echoed Nell. "Who is Mrs. Beekman?" he repeated. "Why, don't you know?"

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stood invitingly before the empty fireplace. There was a sound from the kitchen and Nell hastened there, flushed and lovely with the anticipation of the general surprise when they should find dinner in readiness.

"Good morning," she said rather coldly. "Ah, good morning," he said, still staring.

"Mrs. Beekman has not arrived yet," she said significantly. "Indeed?" he asked, with polite surprise in his tone.

"If you care to wait for Mrs. Beekman I am sure she will be along any moment now. I promised to have dinner ready, and there are some comfortable chairs on the front porch," said Nell, feeling rather frightened at the presence of this grave-faced young man.

Between whiles she laid another place at the table for the unexpected guest who was undoubtedly some friend of Mrs. Beekman's.

At the end of another fifteen minutes Nell went out and looked up and down the road, but there was no sign of motorist or the expected party.

"I'm hungry as a bear," sighed Nell at last. "It's after 1 o'clock, and I've simply got to eat!"

"Back in the kitchen she found the strange young man filling the doorway into the hall.

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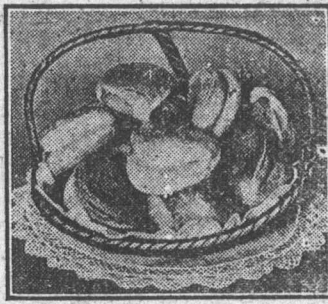
Pocketbook Rolls and a Delicious Sweet Cake From Holland.

Pocketbook rolls are dainty to use as a dinner bread. They may be placed in the individual napkin or one laid on each bread and butter plate. The following recipe for these rolls may be depended upon:

Sift six cupfuls of flour, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of salt and stir into it three well beaten eggs, one-half cupful of lard or butter, one-half cake of yeast dissolved in tepid water, enough sweet milk to make dough and set to rise. After it has risen, roll out one-half inch thick, cut with a large biscuit cutter, butter each one and fold it over. Place these rolls apart in a greased pan, let rise again and bake in a moderate oven. Serve white hot, says Table Talk.

Swedish Rolls.

These rolls are usually made with yeast, but baking powder gives equally good results, and its use is a great convenience in hot weather, when one



POCKETBOOK ROLLS.

wishes to spend as little time as possible in the kitchen. One cupful of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt, three cupfuls of flour and six teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Sift the dry ingredients and roll out until one-quarter inch thick. Spread with butter and sprinkle with two tablespoonfuls of sugar mixed with one-third teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-third cupful of raisins finely chopped and two tablespoonfuls of chopped citron. Roll up like jelly roll and cut in three-quarter inch pieces. Place in a buttered pan close together and bake in a hot oven thirty minutes. Brush over with egg whites, slightly beaten and diluted with half a teaspoonful of water. Return to the oven to glaze the surface.

Holland Brioche Cakes.

One cupful of scalded milk, one-third cupful of sugar, one-third of a yeast cake, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, two eggs, one-third cupful of melted butter, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, grated rind of half a lemon, juice of half a lemon and one and one-half cupfuls of flour. Add the sugar to the scalded milk. When lukewarm add the yeast, broken to pieces, and the flour. Beat, cover and let stand until it bubbles. Add the eggs well beaten and remaining ingredients. Cover and again let rise. Toss on a floured board, pat and roll in a long rectangular piece one-quarter of an inch thick. Spread with softened butter and fold from sides toward center to make three layers. Cut off pieces three-quarters of an inch wide. Cover and let rise. Take each piece separately in the hands and twist from ends in opposite directions, coil and bring ends together at top of cake. Let rise in pans, bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Cool and brush over with confectioners' sugar, moistened with boiling water and flavored with vanilla.

Father's Room.

Father's room! Is there such a place in your house? Should a man have a room of his own?

Think over the men you know. Aren't most of them treated as visitors in their own houses? If the average man gets an easy chair, a small table for his smoking things and his books and a good reading lamp he is doing pretty well. The idea of his having a room of his own would astonish his wife. He is supposed to be company, and very well behaved company at that, says the Delineator.

A man should have a chance to express his untidiness, if he has any. It is good for him. It gets it out of his system, and it is very much better that it should be worked off in his own room than in the rest of the house. Of course in a small household of two people there is room enough for both husband and wife to spread out, but there are more than two people in most families, and the happy, normal family lives all over the house.

Shoe Suggestion.

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ECCENTRICITY OF GENIUS.

In the Days That Are Gone It May Have Been Due to Eye Strain.

It seems that at last genius is discovered not to be allied to insanity, but that rather all its eccentricities are due to eye strain.

Brain specialists, for instance, are asserting that if Carlyle had had properly adjusted glasses and good electric light to work by instead of a skylight over his desk, and that illumined by a London fog much of the time, he would not have been such a grumbler and dyspeptic. In fact, eye strain was the cause of all his eccentricities.

All geniuses, in fact, would have been optimistic, says science now, if they had only had bifocal glasses at the right time. The same unnatural eyesight is given as the cause of many tragic paintings. That famous artist, Turner, would never have painted the slave ship in a storm, but would rather have depicted the peaceful landscapes that so many artists paint when their eyes are properly fitted with glasses.

Wagner, too, if he had worn the correct spectacles and had had that decided tilt to one eye remedied, probably would never have written about Walkyrie and dragons, but would have written pleasant dances and even ragtime instead.

Darwin also was another victim of eye strain. Doubtless he would never have given to the world his theory of evolution which stirred society up if his eyes had been normal.

De Quincey suffered from bad eyes. Surely he would never have taken opium if he had had glasses. But then, on the other hand, the world would have missed his opium dreams. And, after all is considered, scientists conclude society could better dispense with spectacles than with geniuses—London Tit-Bits.

COOK WITHOUT FIRE.

New Zealand Maoris Prepare Their Food in Nature's Kitchens.

The Maoris of northern New Zealand enjoy cooked food to a far greater extent than other natives, but they never bother with fire. They build their huts on the edge of some "friendly" geyser, where they may cook in nature's kitchen. The methods of this primitive people living in so strange a neighborhood are described by Max Hays in "New Zealand."

On a spot which superstition would associate with death and the devil, the huts of about 200 Maoris lie scattered—the remnant of the once warlike tribe of Tuhourangi. It is lucky that these simple folk need no kitchen, for nature has built for them the best of all cooking appliances and saved them endless trouble with the stove, gas company or coal merchant.

A pond of boiling water lies in the middle of the settlement. In this the Maori woman puts her water kettle to boil or hangs the wide meshed flax bag filled with potatoes and waits until they are cooked. True, the potatoes cooked in their skins taste a little of sulphur, but that is the right flavor for a Maori palate—the haut gout for the brown gourmet.

For the cooking of meats the fumaroles, or holes through which steam escapes from the ground, are used. A box with a wooden grating for a bottom is placed on the ground over the hole. In this the Maori woman places the meat, well covered with tin or iron pots. An old sugar bag is then spread over the box, and the crude apparatus is left until the imprisoned steam has completely cooked the joint.

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Just suppose it were your tragedy. Suppose it were your father, your mother, your brother, sister, husband, wife, your child, or perhaps your sweetheart, and you with the hospital doors shut in your face, wringing your hands in utter helplessness while the crowds hurry by, engrossed in their own affairs.

But no! You are in that crowd and you don't hear either because you are busy.

But wouldn't you give—and gladly—if you knew that what meant so little to you would go far to bring back the glow to somebody's wan face or the laughter to somebody's lips?

Just sit down and think of the one you love best in the world. Then say "If she lay there—" or "If he lay there—" and see how it sounds. What would become of all your plans and your busy days then?

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