

PLUM PUDDINGS IN THE MAIL

Plum puddings have already commenced to arrive at the Lindsay Post Office and Postmaster Palen and staff handle quantities of the famous English Christmas delicacy daily. A day or two more will show more than ever passing through the mails. It is always quite a sight at Christmas to see the huge piles of puddings sent out to this country by English people to relatives and friends here.

Notice of Application for Divorce

Notice is hereby given that Lottie Thorndike, of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, in the Province of Ontario, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, George M. Thorndike, of the Town of Chelsea, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America, Barber, formerly of the Township of Mariposa, in the County of Victoria, in the Province of Ontario, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

Dated at Lindsay, Province of Ontario this Seventeenth day of December, A.D. 1913.

Lottie Thorndike,
by I. E. Weldon,
her Solicitor.

FOUND

FOUND—A pair of men's gloves. Owner can have same by paying for this advt. Apply The Post.

WANTED

CAPABLE AND ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN DESIRES SITUATION—Any capacity. Apply The Post.

BOARDS WANTED—Good, comfortable home, all conveniences. Apply 4 Glenelg St.

FOR SALE—Two teams of heavy horses. Apply Canadian Cereal Co., Lindsay.

NOTED CARDINAL DEAD AT SEVENTY

Rampolla Was Possible Successor to Pope Pius

ROME, Dec. 17.—Cardinal Rampolla, former Papal Secretary of State, died last night. Cardinal Mariano Rampolla (Count del Tindaro) was born at Pollzai, Sicily, in August, 1843. He entered the Papal service in 1870; became Counsellor of the Papal Embassy at Madrid in 1875, and Papal Nuncio at Madrid in 1882. He became Cardinal-priest and the Secretary of State in 1887.

Cardinal Rampolla was appointed



CARDINAL MARIANO RAMPOLLA, Secretary of State by Pope Leo XIII, and at the conclave for the election of a successor to Pope Leo was the predominant figure until Austria exercised an old prerogative, the right to enter an objection to the election of a given candidate for the Papacy. Cardinal Rampolla led on the first and second votes.

Of late Cardinal Rampolla figured as a possible successor to Pope Pius. Since the conclave Cardinal Rampolla had lived in retirement in the Palace of St. Martha, just behind St. Peter's, and had devoted his time to the departments dealing with matters of doctrine, dogma, and internal administration of the Church, holding aloof from affairs pertaining to the foreign relations of the Holy See.

WEEKLY MARKETS

Cream 15c. to 30c.
Dairy butter 27-28c.
Eggs 27-31c.
Potatoes 30-65c. bag of 90 lbs.
Cattle \$4 to \$6.50.
Hogs \$8 to \$8.15.
Hides—10c to 12c.
Hay \$14-\$16.
Barley 50c. to 53c.
Buckwheat 55c-65c.
Oats 35c.
Rye 55c-60c.
Goose wheat 77c.
Wheat, new fall 85c.
Wheat, spring 80c.
Bran \$1.20 cwt., car lots.
Shorts \$1.30 cwt., car lots.
Shorts, White Medallings, \$1.30 cwt., car lots.
Wool, unwashed, 15c and 16c.
Wool, washed, 25c.
Sheep, heavy, 3½c. 4c. lb live weight.
Sheep light 5c. to 5½c.
Lambs \$4 to \$6.
Calves 4c. to 6c. lb.
Chickens 17-18c.
Hens, dressed, 15c.
Hens, live weight, 9c.
Ducks 15c. to 17c.
Rolled oats \$2.22½ per 90 lbs.
Geese 17c.

MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Surprise over the government's enlarged estimate of the winter crop had a depressing effect today on the price of wheat. The market, altho firm at the close, was 1-8c to 3-8c under last night. Corn finished 3-8c to 3-4c net higher, and oats with a gain of 2-8c to 5-8c. The outcome in provisions was unchanged to 5c lower.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.
Wheat, fall, bushel..... \$0.90 to \$0.92
Barley, bushel..... 0.87 0.84
Peas, bushel..... 0.80 0.80
Oats, bushel..... 0.38 0.40
Rye, bushel..... 0.65 0.65
Buckwheat, bushel..... 0.51 0.52

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls..... 0.31 0.34
Butter, separator, dairy..... 0.27 0.28
Butter, creamery, solids..... 0.28 0.30
Butter, store lots..... 0.24 0.25
Cheese, old, lb..... 0.14 0.14½
Cheese, new, lb..... 0.14 0.14½
Eggs, new-laid..... 0.50
Eggs, cold storage..... 0.29
Eggs, select, cold storage 0.32 0.33
Honey, extracted, lb..... 0.10 0.11

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.
WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—The wheat market was quiet today with nothing doing practically in either options or cash. The opening was unchanged to ¼c lower and closed ¼c to ¾c lower. Barley was ¼c lower, and oats at the same level as yesterday.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—Close—Wheat—Dec., 84½c; May, 87½c to 87½c; No. 1 hard, 87½c to 88½c; No. 2 hard, 85½c to 87½c; No. 3 hard, 83½c to 85½c; No. 4 hard, 81½c to 83½c; Corn—No. 3 yellow, 80 to 81c; No. 2 white, 76½c to 77½c. Flour—Unchanged. Bran—Unchanged.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.
DULUTH, Dec. 16.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 87½c; No. 1 northern, 86½c; No. 2 do., 84½c to 84½c; No. 2 Montana hard, 85½c; Dec., 84½c; May, 88½c.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.
TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 71 cars, comprising 1022 cattle, 1146 hogs, 296 sheep and 92 calves.

Butchers.
Good to choice steers and heifers, \$8 to \$9.25; medium, \$7 to \$7.75; common, \$6 to \$6.75; good to choice cows, \$8 to \$7.25; medium cows, \$6.25 to \$6; canners, \$5.50 to \$6.25; good to choice bulls, \$6 to \$7; medium bulls, \$5.25 to \$6; common bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.
Stockers and Feeders.
Choice steers, \$7 to \$7.25; good, \$6.50 to \$6.75; common, \$5.50 to \$5.75; rough common steers, \$4.75 to \$5.25.
Milkers and Springers.
A fair supply of milkers and springers sold at prices ranging from \$65 to \$95, the bulk selling at about \$70 each.
Veal Calves.
There were few calves that could be classed as good, let alone choice. Prices were as strong as ever, ranging from \$4.50 to \$11 per cow.
Prices for sheep and lambs were firm.
Ewes sold at \$5.50 to \$6.25; culled and rams, \$3.50 to \$4.50; lambs, \$8.00 to \$8.90.
Pigs.
The hog market was slightly firmer. Selects, fed and watered, sold at \$2.75 to \$3.35.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 6200; market, slow; heaves, \$6.60 to \$8.75; Texas steers, \$6.60 to \$7.65; stockers and feeders, \$1.90 to \$7.40; cows and heifers, \$5.20 to \$5.40; calves, \$7 to \$11.
Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; market, weak; light, \$7.45 to \$7.65; mixed, \$7.45 to \$7.80; heavy, \$7.45 to \$7.80; non-pigs, \$7.45 to \$7.80; pigs, \$6.25 to \$7.05; bulk of a set, \$7.35 to \$7.75.
Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market, steady; natives, \$4.40 to \$5.75; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.85; lambs, native, \$6.40 to \$7.85.

OPS COUNCIL ASK FOR RE-ELECTION

The closing meeting of the Ops Township Council was held yesterday and a large amount of business dealt with. The Council have had a very successful year, and have put through successfully a great deal of work during their term of office. Every member has signified his intention of again running for office for next year on the strength of the past season's good record.

SOME HINTS FOR A CHARMING MAN

"I am going to begin by explaining that I happen to be the sort of woman to whom the typical charming man is—well, typically charming, you have noticed of course that the charming man withers a little in the presence of his counterpart, the charming woman."

"He is also at his best when he is endeavoring to maintain his favorite role—the role of the perfectly delightful tete a tete artist—when faced by a really clever or tremendously handsome or even a very tall and graceful woman."

"I possess none of these characteristics. Like Barrie's heroine," continues a correspondent of the London Daily Mail, "I lack 'charm,' and although I believe I am tolerably pretty (these remarks are to be nothing if not frank—and they are unsigned!) I happen to be petite in stature."

"I have no 'presence'; I think that is the noun to describe the peculiar gift with which my more effective sisters, without the slightest effort and without any remotest shadow of snubbing, seem to deprive the charming man of his armory of conversational weapons."

"Consequently, as I have observed, the charming man selects me as his especial victim at all social gatherings."

"For the charming man is connoisseur in being nice to petite women who look as though they had no one to talk to and who are—shall we say?—not altogether too plain of feature."

"I know that what I have written sounds spiteful. I know that persons who have had little to do with the genus Charming Man, and who, therefore have not seen through him, consider that his persistent attentiveness to inconspicuous feminine nonentities like me is sheer kindness of heart."

"Just look at Mr. So and So, taking such a lot of trouble to be polite to that neglected Miss Colorless!—often I can almost hear their comments when the charming man brings me a glass of hock cup or an ice, or—if we are at a country house party—offers to conduct me round the gardens or to punt on the lake."

"But from sad experience I recognize almost at first glance the contract between the simple good nature of the—what shall I name him?—the chummy man and the elaborate and polished sham unselfishness of the charming man."

"And, speaking for myself, the most offhand natural comradeship offered by the honest, chummy man is more precious to me than all the too fussy overcourtous and sometimes blandly patronizing attendance dancing of the charming Mr. So and So. There have been 'charming men' of this kind in all centuries and in all walks of life, and also I imagine there have been fastidious women who like myself have secretly detested them."

"I have told you that my stature is small. The charming man singles me out, in consequence of my smallness, because in addressing me he is able to bend gracefully. It is a trifle, but oh! how it emphasizes the subtle hint of condescension in his pose!"

"Now that hint of condescension is what I, and I believe multitudes of other women, simply cannot endure; and it is our instinctive repudiation of it which earns for us the adjectives spiteful and ungrateful."

"The accusation of spitefulness I must allow to pass, for it is obviously futile to reply to it, seeing that it only represents a point of view. But as for ingratitude I insist that women who, like myself, are doomed to take a place, by physique and temperament, rather in the background of life are only too eager to be grateful, genuinely grateful, to the man who sincerely seeks our company."

"The charming man is not sincere. His motives are transparent. The object of all his manoeuvres of outward and surface delightfulness is to make an impression."

"It is the quite young girl or the woman with no brains at all who is impressed by the charming man, and I confess that I do not like being treated either as a quite young girl or as a woman with no brains."

"When I am at some social function it takes very little to please me—a word or two of pleasant chat here and there, a smile and a nod from my acquaintances, and perhaps the jolly interlude of being taken down to supper by some masculine escort who is not ashamed to talk of the things he is interested in, or who, though shy; allows himself to be 'drawn out.'"

"I enjoy myself easily on such occasions; I do not ask to be 'entertained,' for even if I am fated to be an onlooker for the whole evening I have the capacity for deriving pleasure from my observations."



Christmas Gifts for "HIM"

If you desire a Christmas Gift for a Man or Boy come here at once—come here first and save that tiring "Shopping Tour of the Town" that usually takes from the Christmas Season half its joy.

This popular Men's Store has simply broken all records in providing suitable "Gifts" for Men and Boys! It has been acknowledged on all sides, that our display of useful holiday goods are superior in every way.

Come Here Then and Enjoy Making Your Selections.

Helpful Suggestions for 'HIS' Christmas

MEN'S SUITS IN DISTINCTIVE STYLES 5.95 to 25.00	HANDKERCHIEFS OF EVERY SORT. 5c to 1.50
MEN'S OVERCOATS FOR COMFORT AND WEAR 4.95 to 25.00	CAPS FOR COMFORT AND DRESS 25c to 1.50
RAINCOATS, FOR PROTECTION 2.50 to 18.00	UNDERWEAR UNION OR WOOL MATERIALS 25c to 2.50
BATH ROBES FOR COMFORT. 4.00 to 9.00	PAJAMAS—THE IDEAL SLEEPING GARMENT 1.00 to 2.50
SHIRTS FOR EVERY OCCASION 50c to 2.50	BOYS' SUITS BUILT FOR SATISFACTION 1.95 to 12.00
MUFFLERS AND SCARFS COMFORT AND DRESS 25c to 8.00	BOYS' OVERCOATS STYLISH & SERVICEABLE 2.50 to 12.00
HOUSE COATS FOR LOUNGING 3.00 to 6.00	NECKWEAR STYLISH AND CLASSY 15c to 1.00
SUSPENDERS WORK OR DRESS WEAR 10c to 75c	UMBRELLAS YOU CANNOT BE WITHOUT 50c to 5.00
NIGHT ROBES FOR COMFORT 50c to 1.25	SWEATERS and SWEATER COATS for MEN and BOYS' 50c to 6.00
HOUSE COATS FOR LOUNGING 3.00 to 6.00	GLOVES DRESS OR DRIVING. 75c to 3.00
SUSPENDERS WORK OR DRESS WEAR 10c to 75c	FANCY VESTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS 1.00 to 4.50
NIGHT ROBES FOR COMFORT 50c to 1.25	FUR COATS FOR FATHER \$14.00 to \$150.00



Please Accept Our Best Wishes For A Very Merry Christmas.

B. J. GOUGH

The Home of Better Clothes

"Can you wonder that it irritates me when some specimen of the charming man species is inspired to take pity on me and I have to endure his excruciating smiles and smirks and pleasantries, when I find myself being 'drawn out,' as I myself would draw out some callow youth or girl fresh from school, and when, to crown it all, I perceive that my host (it is generally the host, not the hostess who is induced to present the charming man to me) is flattering himself that I am basking in the rays of Mr. So and So's genial presence?"

"Can you wonder that the charming man—unable, as always, to take a gentle hint (and I am never courageous enough to administer the drubbing he deserves)—misinterprets my boredom, works all the harder to impress me, trots out all his stalest tricks and mannerisms and mots and afterward informs his cronies that I am one of those poor dear little women with no esprit at all, nearly stupid in fact?"

"And do you think I like it? Of course not. I hate it. And I hate its cause—the detestable charming man."

"Let me give the charming man two pieces of advice. First, women do not always like to talk about themselves."

"There exist some women (I am one of them) who have already made up their minds about themselves and do not require any further enlightenment on the subject, nor do they wish to talk it all over in pseudo intimate detail with just any man who happens to smile effectively, wear his clothes well and has a low and caressing voice."

"Secondly, most women (at least my sort of women) have got into the habit in these last years of resenting any excessive display of courtesy."

"It is impossible to define the difference between the courtesy which we still expect and the courtesy of which we have grown tired, but there is a line of demarcation between the two, and the man who nowadays does not detect the whereabouts of that line is hopelessly out of date."

"It is the distinguishing mark of the objectionable charming man that he is too conceited to discern the an-

er shades of this new social development."

"I hereby announce, as a final conclusion, that the failure of the professional charming man lies in this, that he never lets himself go, he never has the nerve of the man who does not in the least mind making a fool of himself, and the practice of his eternal charmingness fatally debars him from owning a far more important quality—the quality of being lovable."

OWNER WANTED FOR SUM OF MONEY

Some time ago a considerable sum of money was found on one of the counters of J. Sutcliffe & Sons' store. The firm advertised in the local papers, (daily and weekly) but the owner never called for the money. The firm is very anxious to find the owner, and has asked the Post to give publicity to this announcement.

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- Boys' pullover Sweaters, grey navy, cardinal, green and maroon bodies, with neck, cuff and skirts different shades, 1.00 to blend at..... 1.00
- Boys' heavy worsted pullover Sweaters, blue body, cardinal striped collar and cuffs..... 50c
- Men's extra heavy pullover Sweaters, all wool made with high roll collar. This Sweater is specially made for hard cold weather, plain colors; 2.00 very special at..... 2.00
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- Men's heavy weight Coat Sweaters made from extra quality super carded wool, has high adjustable collar, navy body with cardinal trimmings, all sizes; special at each..... 1.00
- Extra heavy weight (about 2½ pounds), fancy rack stitched Coat Sweater, made of high quality worsted yarn with high close fitting adjustable collar which may be worn in two or three different ways. This is a coat that is hand finished and perfectly made, any color combination..... 3.50
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