

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting News of Nearby Towns Clipped From Local Exchanges.

Fell Seventy Feet

Fred Plautzer, a lumberman, had a narrow escape from death when he fell from a tree a distance of 70 feet while adjusting a cable at his sawmill six miles west of Gargill Wednesday afternoon.

Walkerton's National Flower

The Gladiolus has been adopted by the Walkerton Horticultural Society as our "town flower".

Death of Bentinck Pioneer

Mrs. James Bentinck, 84 years old, passed away on Sunday in her 86th year. With her husband, deceased, she came to Bentinck from the vicinity of Paris about 60 years ago.

Jews Financing Pastor Russell

The secret is out at last. It has been long known that the Russellites in their propaganda as missionaries are made for funds at their meetings.

An Ancient Coin

In the course of business today, we secured a coin the unique in its appearance, sufficient antiquity to make quite young—again.

The Stones Were

Three rinks of Walkerton, bound for Durham last to retrieve themselves, feat they sustained on the ice mound at the hands of the hamites the previous Tuesday.

TIRED OUT ALL THE TIME Nervous Gave Little Rest

Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Harrowsmith, Ontario.—"I took your medicine before my baby was born and it was a great help to me as I was very poorly until I started to take it. I just felt as though I was tired out all the time and would take weak, fainting spells. My nerves would bother me until I could get little rest, day or night. I was told by a friend to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I only took a few bottles and it helped me wonderfully. I would recommend it to any woman. I am doing what I can to publish this good medicine. I lend that little book you sent me to any one I can help. You can with the greatest of pleasure use my name in regard to the Vegetable Compound if it will serve to help others."

—Mrs. HARVEY MILLIGAN, R. R. No. 2, Harrowsmith, Ontario.

In a recent canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over 100,000 replies were received and 98 out of every 100 said they had been helped by its use. This medicine is for sale by all druggists.

ble to a fine. A merchant cannot accept this butter and sell it over the scales. The fact that it is a "print" and likely to be mistaken for a pound print is sufficient to enable a conviction.

The inspector, however, was not here last week to make convictions, but to check up and give warning to all and sundry that the law must be observed.—Meaford Mirror.

Ditto Barber: "Your hair is harsh and dry sir."

Voice-Culture Expert: "So is your voice; but I didn't like to mention it."

SHORT WEIGHT BUTTER FOUND IN MEAFORD

Federal Inspector Found Shortage in Dairy Pound Prints.

Meaford merchants were "at home" last week to R. N. Kidd of Toronto, who is an inspector under the Dairy Branch, Ottawa, and checks up on the weight of butter sold in the local stores, with a view to protection of the purchaser in buying pound prints.

While here, Mr. Kidd found cases where the dairy butter sold was under weight, and the condition was so general that he requested us to refer to the matter, and give warning that this is distinctly illegal, and places a person in line for a fine of from \$10 to \$50 and costs, upon conviction.

The local dairy prints were as much as two ounces, or an eighth of a pound, short—which is some shortage for the purchaser at 40 cents a pound.

At another point, Mr. Kidd had found "pound" prints of dairy butter that actually weighed 17 1/2 ounces, and the lady who had sold them to the local store had actually "done" herself out of ten pounds of butter, or about \$3. Evidently there is more Scotch around St. Vincent, as Mr. Kidd was unable to find any overweight dairy prints, though there were many that were under.

The fact of this butter-weight business is this: No person has the right to sell a pound print of butter that does not contain sixteen ounces, net, of butter, and to sell such butter is to render oneself liable to a fine.

that the Act was not understood. Possibly the part of the Act that is misunderstood the most is Section 10, Clause 1, which reads: "All persons who received eggs on consignment or buy eggs for resale, in making payment for same, shall apportion the returns on the basis of at least two of the grades specified in these regulations accompanied by a statement on the forms as required in schedule A to these regulations, shall not apply where producers market their eggs in less than fifteen dozen lots in any one day."

In this case, it does not mean that if a producer comes into a store and sells the merchant less than fifteen dozen that he does not have to be graded. They must be graded and graded for on at least a two grade basis. It means that the merchant does not have to present a grading slip to the farmer or producer if he brings in less than fifteen dozen, as the merchant does for over that amount. But the merchant must keep some record of these small lots so that the Department will know how they figure their returns.

EGG GRADING DISCUSSED BY GOV. INSPECTOR

Many Intricate Features of New Act Explained, and Account of Meeting From Last Week's Kincardine "Reporter" of Interest to All.

On Friday morning of last week, Inspector A. L. Morrison of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, gathered the merchants of Kincardine and Tiverton together at the Kincardine Creamery and gave them a talk and encouraged discussion on the Egg Grading Act, parts of which have been misunderstood throughout the country.

Mr. Morrison has his subject well in hand, and his knowledge of poultry and eggs is complete in every detail. The part of his visit that should be appreciated is that on his first visit in this section, he did not rush around and find fault, looking diligently for mistakes which he could check up, but called a meeting and in courteous manner, explained the difficulties to the merchants, pointed out where they were wrong, showed how it should be done and assisted them in doing it.

In the future, when Mr. Morrison comes around for inspection purposes, there will be no excuse in

handicapped for help, was at the Department of Agriculture, Markdale, asking if any person desiring to work a farm on shares had ever come to the office. This gentleman has 300 acres of which he would share 100 acres of working land if the farmer would supply the labor and seed and use of tractor or four horse team. All tractor implements would be loaned by the owner of the farm. It is a big proposition which would be available for two years.

Free Trees

Since the announcement of the trees given by the Forestry Branch has been sent out, a large number of farmers are availing themselves of the opportunity. The last date for applications has been set for April 1st. The time is getting short, so that farmers should hurry along applications. Bulletins, application forms, etc., can be secured from the Department of Agriculture, Markdale, free of charge.

plants. Many prefer to supply the eggs to a large hatchery, paying a stated amount per chicken hatched. No one incubator excels all others in results obtained is the experience of Professor W. R. Graham, O. A. C., Guelph.

All machines should be set level. All thermometers should be tested for accuracy. The temperature given is usually 103 degrees F. throughout the hatch. At the O. A. C. poultry plant, their experience would show that it is better to take an objective of 101 or 102 degrees. If the temperature does increase to 103, there is no cause for worry. If the temperature, however, is kept at, and it suddenly advances to 104, the hatch is usually seriously affected. Either the hatch is small or the chickens are hard to rear. The amount of moisture required in the incubator varies with the machine. Better watch the manufacturer's directions.

Natural Method of Hatching

The following tips may be of advantage in setting a hen:

- 1. Place hen where no others disturb her.
2. Box 12 inches square and 6 inches deep in which is placed an overturned sod or some earth making sure all corners are filled so the eggs cannot roll out. Put about 2 inches of straw or chaff.
3. Place in some dark corner and set hen at night using a few earthen eggs to make sure hen will take nest.
4. Have feed and water within easy reach and a dust bath also.
5. A hen will be in better condition if dusted with pyrethrum or insect powder when first set and also a few days before the eggs are hatched. This will keep the lice in check if some tansy or mint leaves are used, mixed with the chaff in the nest.

Spray Service

The spray service announced at the time of the Fruit Growers' Convention at Thornbury and again through the local papers in the fruit districts is being taken advantage of by a large number of growers. The Department of Agriculture, Markdale, have those on file and as soon as the roads open up, a visit will be made each grower.

Farm on Shares

A Grey County farmer, who is

Problems of the Farm

Contributed by Grey County Department of Agriculture

Nitro Culture Free

A letter from the Division of Bacteriology, Ottawa, has just been received stating that one bottle of Nitro Culture would be given free to any applicant. The Department of Agriculture, Markdale, would be glad to receive any applications up to May 1st of this year. As each clover or Alfalfa requires a different kind of culture, the kind of seed should be stated in making application.

Nitro Culture is a preparation used on various kinds of clover and alfalfa seed which will assure of a stronger growth and greater development. It will not hurt any seed no matter how much is applied. Should assistance be required to apply the material, it can be secured from the Department of Agriculture, Markdale.

Incubation of Chicks

The factors influencing the hatchability of eggs are: 1. Age, Maturity and Breeding of Parent Stock. 2. Kinds of feed and method of feeding. 3. Method of incubation and type of incubator. 4. Room in which incubation is done. 5. Operator.

So many varied factors influencing the result make any failures hard to investigate. The operator should be painstaking, accurate and methodical. An incubator, although provided with a regulator, does not always control the temperature. Careful attention is necessary.

The incubator room should be well ventilated without producing drafts. The air should be pure with as little variation as possible. Any well ventilated clean cellar or room is all right. The machine set along a wall but not in direct line between a door and window is best.

The larger machines are more economical of fuel. Present day tendency is toward central hatching

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TWO BEAUTIFUL SETS OF DISHES AND ONE CONGOLEUM RUG GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE.

Every dollar purchase gives you a guess. See these prizes on display in our window.

First Prize: English Dinner Set 48-piece, made by Wedgewood and Company, England, famous the world over. This is the Brittany Pattern decorated with the very latest and popular canary yellow and black treatment.

Second Prize: English Dinner Set, 48-piece, also of Wedgewood and Company, springtime pattern in flowers in a new treatment of pink roses, asters and green leaves, with alic blue and brown trimmings.

Third Prize: Large Gold Seal Congoleum Art Rug, size 6 feet by 9 feet. This is a very handsome rug in rose, blue, black, buff and brown, attractive, stainless and rot proof.

Second and Third Prizes given only in the Guessing Contest. First Prize—This beautiful set of dishes given to the one person having most tickets in the box. No two prizes given to one person.

Below are some of the ONE DOLLAR Suggestions which entitle you to a guess, but not necessarily these groups Every Dollar's Worth of Groceries, Flour, Feed, Red Clover and Timothy Seed, Salt and Entire Stock included in this Sale

- 3 lbs. Cream of Wheat...25c
3 1/2 lbs. Graham Flour...25c
3 lbs. Rice...25c
4 lbs. Rolled Oats...25c
\$1.00
3 bars Palmolive Soap...25c
1 lb. Recessed Currants...20c
3 lbs. Pot Barley...25c
1/2 lb. Black Tea...30c
\$1.00
1 pkg. Ammonia...40c
1 pkg. Table Salt...45c
10 lbs. Oyster Shells...25c
2 cans Red Salmon...50c
\$1.00
Can Peas...20c
Can Corn...20c
Can Tomatoes...20c
1 lb. Fancy Biscuits...40c
\$1.00

- 5-string Broom...65c
1 Scrub Brush...15c
Bottle Nonsuch Polish...20c
\$1.00
Can Heinz Pork and Beans...20c
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Can Campbell's Soup...15c
Can Red Salmon...35c
\$1.00
Large box Matches...30c
Large box Graham Wafers...20c
Dozen Lemons...40c
Bar Palmolive...40c
\$1.00
2 lbs. Dates...25c
2 lbs. Figs...25c
3 lbs. White Beans...25c
2 lbs. Prunes...25c
\$1.00

- 3 rolls Toilet Paper...25c
2 pkgs. Corn Flakes...25c
2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat...25c
3 1/2 lbs. Corn Meal...25c
\$1.00
5 lbs. Edwardsburg Syrup...45c
1 lb. Sodas...15c
2 pkgs. Lux...7c
1 box Yeast...7c
1 pkg. Blue...3c
\$1.00
1 lb. Black Tea...60c
2 lbs. Seedless Raisins...25c
Can A. D. Blackstrap...15c
\$1.00
3 bars Laundry Soap...25c
2 Corn Starch...25c
2 lbs. Loose Soda...25c
5 lbs. Washing Soda...25c
\$1.00

- 1 lb. Dalton's Coffee...60c
Can Peas...20c
Can Corn...20c
\$1.00
3-lb. pail Pure Lard...75c
Can Pink Salmon...15c
Can Gunns' Pork and Beans...10c
\$1.00
1-lb. pail Peanut Butter...35c
Dozen Oranges...35c
Jar Orange Marmalade...30c
\$1.00
1 lb. Cheese...30c
2 cans Salmon...25c
2 lbs. Sodas...30c
1 lb. Tapioca...15c
\$1.00

- 5 lbs. Onions...25c
1 pkg. Macaroni...30c
1 lb. Easifirst Shortening...25c
3 pkgs. Jelly Powders...30c
\$1.00
1 Lantern Globe...20c
1 Lamp Glass...15c
1 box Matches...30c
3 bars Laundry Soap...25c
1 pkg. Ammonia...10c
\$1.00
Bottle Butter Color...35c
1 lb. Icing Sugar...15c
1 lb. Black Pepper...40c
1 Large Grape Fruit...10c
\$1.00
5 1/2 lbs. Granulated Sugar...50c
2 1/2 lbs. Yellow Sugar...25c
2 lbs. Icing Sugar...25c
\$1.00

Five Roses, Purity, Cream of the West, and Pine Tree Flours, all brands Manitoba and the well known blend "Milverton Jewel", Oilcake, Royal Purple Stock Foods, Barrels Salt, Bran, Shorts, Calf Meals, Red Clover, Mammoth Clover, Ontario Grown Alfalfa and No. 1 Timothy Seed.

This applies to cash or produce only, from SAT., MARCH 14 till SAT. APRIL 18 (both days inclusive)

Beggs' Store Phone 50 Durham, Ont.