

## Hard Wood Packing Boxes.

## A New Industry That Might Be Pushed Here

A new industry is the making of hardwood packing boxes. It is said that of late years 40 per cent. of the pine marketed has entered into the manufacture of packing cases. As the pine tree is "passing," and as there is an increasing demand for "shooks" the new industry is born of the demand—"necessity is the mother of invention."

Birch, beech, maple, etc., cut into thin veneers, and cemented together three ply, the thickness of the whole about 5-16 of an inch, makes a very superior packing case for light merchandise. The new box is practically water proof, very strong, and much lighter, a no inconsiderable item.

A factory for making this kind of a case is now in operation in Toronto. Another will be built on the North Shore.

As the St. John river districts abound in hardwood the industry should find a foot-hold here.

## Ironical Ifs.

If it wasn't for enthusiasm but little would ever be accomplished.

If a man loses his situation it's apt to make him feel out of place.

If you can't say anything good of your neighbor you can at least keep silent.

If a man gives you advice freely it's probably because he wants to get rid of it.

If woman proposed one rejection would crush her proud spirit beyond recovery.

If every man didn't have to make his reputation there might be more good ones.

If a woman has blond hair it doesn't necessarily follow that she is light headed.

If a girl tells you she can't sing, give her credit for being truthful and keep quiet.

If our neighbors would do things as we think they should it would be much easier to love them.

If there is one thing that pleases a woman more than another, it is to have the minister ask for a second piece of pie.

## What The Calendar Says.

Ash Wednesday falls on Feb. 15; Good Friday on March 31, and Easter on April 2. May Day will come on Monday; the Queen's Birthday will come on Wednesday; Dominion Day on Saturday and Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 4. Christmas Day, this year, comes on Monday.

Richmond Fire Hall,  
Toronto, 26th Feb., 1897.

Dear Sirs.—Constipation for years has been my chief ailment; it seemed to come oftener in spite of all I could do. However some time ago I was told to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which I have done, with the result of what now appears to be a perfect cure.— Truly yours,  
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## Our Poultry In England.

The commissioner of agriculture received advices today of the sale of trial shipments on Ontario fattened poultry sent from St. John to Liverpool about a month ago. The birds met a ready sale in Liverpool at 16 cents per pound, wholesale. The chickens were sent plucked but not drawn, and weighed an average of 5 1-2 pounds each. The wholesale price therefore was equal to \$1.76 per pair. The chickens when put up to fatten were worth 50 cents per pair. The food consumed per pair during the fattening cost 31 cents, making a total cost of 81 cents per pair, without allowing anything for the labor of attending them. The packing cases cost at the rate of three cents per pair, and the transportation and selling charges would cost, in the usual course of business for such chickens, not more than 22 cents per pair, a total of \$1.06, leaving 70 cents per pair for the labor and profit.



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Jan. 31.—Andover, Victoria Co., evening session.

Feb. 1.—Kincardine, Victoria Co., afternoon and evening session.

" 2.—Arthurette, Victoria Co., evening session.

" 3.—New Denmark, Victoria Co., evening session.

" 4.—Florenceville West, Car. Co., evening session.

" 6.—Glassville, Car. Co., evening session.

" 7.—Jacksonville, Car. Co., evening session.

" 8.—Richmond Corner, Car. Co., evening session.

" 9.—Milville, York Co., evening session.

"Pork Raising for English Bacon Purposes," "Fruit Growing" and "Poultry Raising" will be among the subjects discussed—A full programme will be later announced. Everybody is asked to attend these meetings and the ladies are especially invited.

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