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EVERY MINCE PIE CONTAINED A JAG

Boonville Ladies Published a Cook Book and Now All the Men Eat Pie.

BOONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 13.—Fearing their venerable pastor, their sedate, sanctimonious deacons, and their choir, the pride of their hearts, may wreck the impressive Christmas service by an appearance of unseemly levity, superinduced by too much indulgence in mince pie made according to the new official cook book of the parish, the temperance members of the Methodist Episcopal congregation are making a vigorous protest against the book on the ground that it will demoralize the solemnity of the festive feast. Members of society and lead eventually to the establishment of a Kooly cure sanitarium.

The whole affair had its origin in the attempt of the Ladies' Aid Society to raise funds for the church by compiling and publishing the tried and true recipes of the housewives of the city.

After nearly six months of hard work compiling the recipes, the book was recently declared ready for distribution. It did not meet with as great success as was expected. In fact the sales were few and far between. At last one man, out of pure charity, bought a copy of the book and gave it to his cook at home. The effect was not only on the man but on the side of the book was wonderful. When dinner was served the first time after the advent of the new cook book, the man noticed a flavor he had missed from his food since he abandoned "the boys" and settled down to married life. After a hasty investigation he informed all his friends of this discovery, with the result that a most sudden and widespread wave of pure charity struck the male population of Boonville.

It was only at the end of a week of suspicious sniffing that the women of the parish started their investigation of the cook book, and then the real hubbub began. It was discovered that a large part of the recipes called for liberal injections of whiskey, brandy, and other ingredients tabooed by the W. C. T. U. and immediate measures were taken to stop the sale of the book.

The women are indignant that such a book should be put out as an official cook book of the parish, but each woman is wondering which of her neighbors contributed the libidinous recipes. The men, however, are tickled to death, and have hands of prominent white ribbon workers declare that they have been waiting for years for just this book.

FRANCE AND THE POPE

(Boston Post).

Rev. Thomas I. Gassus, S. J., of Boston College, last evening explained the Franco-Roman situation for the Post as follows:

"The whole trouble dates back to the Revolution. Previous to that the standing of the church in France was excellent, but in 1890 the clergy passed over their privileges and titles to the National Assembly, and all church property was also turned over.

"Four years later a convention formally decreed a separation of the church and the state. The church was robbed of its revenues and the clergy were persecuted. When peace was restored after the Revolution the church began to put out its influence again. Napoleon wisely contended that the people needed religion to keep them restrained and contented. He decided to make the Catholic church the state church and he signed the 'concordat' which was wiped out by the government a year ago.

"The 'concordat' was an agreement regarding the management of church affairs in France. The concordat was signed by Napoleon and the pope. The Emperor of France agreed to support the church, and the pope granted him the privilege of presenting a list of church dignitaries for appointment. The bishops were to appoint priests subject to government approval. At the signing of the concordat the question of church property came up, but nothing could be done about it, as most of it had been sold.

"Time passed on and the concordat never appeared to be wholly satisfactory. After the Franco-German war an anti-clerical movement broke loose in France, which increased in force until the '80s, when some of the religious orders were banished, or at least if not banished, they were so crippled in their work that it was impossible for them to lead their normal community life.

"In 1881 was passed a law of public meetings, according to which due notice was to be given to public officials in case of meetings. This law was intended merely to apply to meetings of socialists, but it has been now suggested that it might serve as a refuge for the church party.

"But the pope has refused to accept this law.

"From 1881 to 1901 there was no direct legislation against the church, though matters assumed more and more a serious aspect. In 1901 a bill was passed which banished all religious associations and orders from the state which did not possess special authorization from the state. This law was put into force with great rigor, and those of the unauthorized orders who did not leave voluntarily were violently expelled.

"In 1903 another enactment was passed

forbidding even authorized congregations to engage in teaching. In consequence of these measures the relation between the Vatican and the French republic became more and more strained, until finally the French government broke the concordat. This was when a bill was passed declaring a complete separation of the church and state and the entire abolition of all previous agreements between France and the pope.

"The state has announced its proposal to confiscate church property and makes provision for the lease or sale of the churches to the religious associations to be formed under government control.

"The pope refuses to allow confiscation of church property or sanction any movement that would admit the right of the state to sequester church property."

SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, Dec. 13.—Court Yesterday, T. O. E., elected the following officers at their last meeting: J. W. Doull, C. R.; Geo. Milton, V. C. R.; Wm. Dixon, R. S.; Woodford Turner, F. S.; W. B. Thompson, orator; Wm. Hicks, S. W.; Horace Ford, J. W.; Alex. Patterson, S. B.; John Clark, J. B.; John A. Gillis, Court deputy.

Mrs. Maurice Wells, Point de Bute is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Trueman, Point de Bute, have returned from an extended visit at Riverview, Albert Co. T. B. Kidner, of Fredericton, paid an inspectional visit to the schools of Sackville yesterday.

David Pow, of the Bank of Nova Scotia has been transferred to Chatham, E. A. Dixon, of Port Elgin will take his place as teller in Sackville branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Robert Hutchison, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Gillis. Rev. J. A. Mosher, of Windsor, N. S. is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. D. Stewart. John Anderson, of Midgie met with a painful accident on Monday having one of his fingers taken off by being caught in a cog in Pickard's mill.

Mrs. F. L. Raworth, of Bayfield, N. B. is the guest of Mrs. H. M. Copp. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griffin, of Midgie Sackville, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. A. C. Smith and daughter, Constance, are spending a few days in St. John.

Gessner Baker, of Mt. Allison Academy was summoned to his home Tuesday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

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SHEFFIELD

SHEFFIELD, Dec. 13.—The weather for the past week has been exceptionally cold and stormy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coburn of Ripples were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vandine Sunday. Also Mrs. Hedley Upton of Taylor Town.

The Rev. C. W. Sable was unable to preach Sunday on account of illness.

Mrs. Lorenzo Briggs is quite poorly at her home at Lakeville Corner with neuralgia of the head.

The many friends of Dr. George Camp will be glad to hear he is able to be around again.

Gertrude Reid of Marysville is spending a few weeks with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. W. Bridges, at Lower Sheffield.

COUNTRY MARKET

The country market is well supplied with meat, vegetables and everything pertaining to the ideal menu, and buyers will find little difficulty in replenishing the larder for the Sunday dinner.

The prices, which vary somewhat from those of last week, range as follows: Beef, 10 to 18 cents per lb. (roast); pork, 15c. lb.; venison, 14c. to 20c. per lb.; mutton, 20c.; lamb, 10c. to 15c.; bacon, 18c. to 20c.; ham, 18c. Turkeys are selling at 20c. to 22c. per lb.; chickens are bringing from 75c. to \$1.25 per pair; ducks command \$1.30 to \$1.50; geese, \$1.25 to \$1.50; fowl, 60c. to \$1.

Potatoes are bringing from \$1.75 to \$2 per barrel; carrots 30 cents peck; parsnips, 35 cents; turnips, 18 cents; beets, 30 cents; onions, 5 cents lb.; apples, 25 cents; cranberries, 12 cents quart; beans, 10 to 12 cents quart; eggs, 30 to 45 cents dozen, and butter, 26 to 30 cents per lb.

HALIFAX MAN WAS FROZEN TO DEATH

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 14.—The frozen body of James McGee was found in an unoccupied house, into which the man had gone a week ago. He was missing, and today the search by his son resulted in his discovery. He was wrapped in a mat, and had been dead for several days. The young man broke through a window and found his father's body.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chapman, who are to leave soon for their new home in Winnipeg, called upon them last evening to give expression to their wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Chapman's success and happiness in the west. An address, handsomely illuminated, was presented, after it had been read by T. H. Belyea, and was accompanied by a fine piece of cut glass. Mr. Chapman replied suitably and some hours were then pleasantly spent. Those present included Captain and Mrs. E. C. Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Morton Smith,

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15.00 Overcoats	now 10.40	7.50 Overcoats	now 4.95
13.50 Overcoats	now 8.75	6.00 Overcoats	now 4.95

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Boys' 2-Piece Suits, \$1.85 to 5.50; 3-Piece Suits, \$3.50 to 8.00

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Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. Herriott, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson and Miss Cahill, of Sackville.