Glossary of words and expressions from 'Basket opf Trips'.

Grange - farm or estate

dimple - Grübchen

cash register - *Kasse* (not electronic)

5 tentativeness....

change - the money people get back when paying

gravelly - made of gravel (Sometimes voices sound gravelly, too)

p. 203 long glances

underfoot

10 along with the rest

squint

tick - dumb, stupid

to boot - in addition (Shakespearean English in fashion again)

p. 204 slick - glatt; slick as a whistle (!)

15 costing an arm and a leg - a lot

p. 205 the point - die Landzunge, I assume

the Bullock place - the Bullock's house/farm

p. 206 feign - pretending

gully - ravine

20 p. 207 creamer - jug (?)

bib - what a baby has round its neck so as not to get the clothes dirty with food. A bib apron is presumably one with e top part like dungarees.

p. 209 pocketbook - purse - handbag

p. 210 droopy - hanging instead of standing (plants, for instance)

25 NB 'bullied' = gemobbt

p. 211 guzzler seems to mean an alcoholic

sheepish - ashamed

divulge - tell, give away, reveal

p. 212 done him proud - done it so that he woiuld be proud of you

30 p. 213 bangs - fringe (*Pony*)

encasement - being, in a way, imprisoned

p. 214 lobster buoys - Hummerbojen

to make a fuss

p. 216 The tide is still out on that one: the expression is really 'The jury is still out on

35 that one' meaning: a decision has not yet been taken.

p. 217 clump - walk loudly and heavily

p. 218 officious - making oneself important

to tend - to look after - often of plants

barren - bleak, without anything growing, unfruchtbar

40 p. 219 to dump - to leave behind, to throw out. The dump = Müllplatz

the dumpings = things people have dumped (usually)

abandonment - Verlassenheit a n d Unbekümmertheit

shred - make into small pieces

run - Laufmasche

45 upchuck = vomit

p. 220 paring knife - peeling knife

p. 223 to go on a trip - Ausflug machen (hence the expression with drugs)