

## For the Woman of Today

## Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately.]

## Neck Looks Black.

Dear Miss Grey:—Will you please answer the following questions?  
1. What can I do to whiten my neck? It has been sunburned for many years. It looks almost black against my face, for my face is very white.  
2. What will make the eyebrows and eyelashes thick and black?  
3. Will low-heeled slippers be worn this summer?  
4. What will stop the hair from coming out?  
5. Please tell me how to make butter-etch.

I remain, yours truly,  
A VILLAGE MAID.  
A-1. Try this for your neck: Make a paste of oatmeal, buttermilk, and the juice of half a lemon. Spread on the skin after bathing and let it remain on for several hours. Wash off with lukewarm water and soap. After drying well, pat in a little greaseless cold cream. Do this three or four times a week, and you should soon notice a great improvement.  
2. A little olive oil or vaseline rubbed in nightly for two or three months will help wonderfully. Be very careful in applying either, as they may get in the eye and irritate it.  
3. Little, but they seem to have gone out of favor almost entirely.  
4. Try massaging the scalp every night with this tonic: Bay rum 5 ounces, tincture of cantharides 1/2 ounce, olive oil 1 ounce. This will make a larger quantity than you desire, but have the druggist make up in this proportion. Rub the tonic well into the roots of the hair, and wash the head each week during the treatment.  
5. Take three cups white sugar, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 teaspoon cream tartar, and 1 tablespoon butter; boil without stirring for ten minutes, add a tiny pinch of baking soda, and half a teaspoon of lemon extract, stir in well-greased pans, having it about one-quarter inch thick. When partly cool, mark into inch squares with a well-greased knife.

## Would Come to London.

Dear Miss Grey:—1. What employment would you recommend for a girl seventeen, who has had three years in high school?  
2. Do you think telephone operating remunerative work?  
3. As I live out of the city and am desirous of obtaining a situation in London, would it be advisable to apply by letter, or is it necessary to apply in person?  
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The French are "canny" people. As soon as they find that the laws of the United States prohibit the sale of wild plumage they immediately get the wits of their hat designers to work to make hats without them.  
The model photographed is sent over by Burel and is made of black legal straw trimmed with a huge wing of accordion pleated taffeta, and the effect is much the same as though it were trimmed with a choice egret. The price, however, is much smaller.

WORLD'S Y. M. C. A. IN  
CONVENTION AT THE  
SWEDISH CAPITAL

Toronto Women Represent Canada  
at Great Conference in  
Stockholm.

Today the fifth world's conference of the Young Women's Christian Association opens in Stockholm, Sweden, when it is anticipated that delegates from the British Isles, the United States, Australia, Canada and the Continent, besides many other countries, will be present. The presiding officer will be the Hon. Mrs. Montagu Waldegrave, of London, England, vice-president of the World's Y. W. C. A.  
Canada is represented by Miss Una Saunders, of Toronto, general secretary of the Dominion Council of the association. Miss Saunders is well known in connection with the Student Christian Movement, and has travelled in India in connection with the missionary settlement of university women. Other representatives for Canada are Mrs. R. A. Falconer, vice-president of the Dominion Council of the Y. W. C. A., and Miss Frances Jones, of the Toronto local staff of secretaries. Both Miss Saunders and Mrs. Falconer will speak at the conference.  
The general subject of the conference is "The Unfolding of the True Plan for Women in God's Purpose for the World," some of the topics to be: "The Christian Ideal for Woman," "Women in Family Life," "Women in National Life," "Women in Foreign Service," "The Contribution of the Y. W. C. A. to National Life," and "The Place of the Y. W. C. A. in Raising Up and Training Leaders in Association Work."

LOCAL ITEMS

MRS. BOOMER RETURNING.

During the International Congress of Women, held in Rome recently, a luncheon was given by Mrs. Sanford, of Hamilton, in honor of Lady Aberdeen. The following telegram of greetings was sent to Mrs. H. A. Boomer, of this city, who was then in London, England: "To Mrs. Boomer—Greetings from the Canadian ladies assembled at luncheon given by Mrs. Sanford to meet Lady Aberdeen—Margaret Watt."  
Her many friends in this city will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Boomer intends to sail for home June 18th.

TRAVELLERS' AID COMMITTEE.  
The Travellers' Aid Committee, composed of over forty ladies from the different city churches, met yesterday afternoon in the "X" parlors, Dundas

street. The members made report upon the extent for which the church societies would pledge themselves in the matter of supporting the Travellers' Aid in connection with the Y. W. C. A.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.

An executive meeting of the Women's Canadian Club was held yesterday morning in the "X" parlors, when arrangements were discussed for holding a garden party on the grounds at "Thorwood," the residence of Mrs. Becher. The lectures which have been so well attended during the winter season will be discontinued until October. Some splendid speakers have been brought here during the past few months by the Women's Canadian Club, and the entire year has been one of progress.

Miss Anna Le Sueur "Clear View." South London, left on Thursday evening last for Los Angeles, California, where she will spend the summer and winter months with relatives.

WOES OF MRS. NEWLYWED



"Lice are all over my plants which have been indoors all winter," complained Mrs. Newlywed. "How can I get rid of them?"  
"Take three and a half ounces of quassia chips add five drachms stavesacre seeds in powder, place in seven pints of water, and boil down to five pints. When cold, strain and use, either by means of a watering pot or syringe," directed Mrs. Neighbor.

GILLETTE'S LYE  
EATS DIRT  
CLEANS DISINFECTS

Songs We Used to  
Whistle and Sing

A reader contributes the following very old song to this column:

THE OLD BEAU I'VE LOST.  
Adieu to cold winter,  
Farewell to white frost,  
I'll sing and be as merry  
As the old beau I've lost.  
I'll sing and be as merry  
As the nightingale in May.  
For I can do without him,  
If he's gone far away.

He has gone—let him go—  
I've a reason to rejoice;  
If ever I choose another  
I will make a better choice.  
I'll have him to know  
That I'll not go on this way,  
To be scart by an owl  
That never flew by day.

He's a son of a miser,  
As I do understand,  
And I am a daughter  
Of a poor old man.  
He's got his gold about him—  
He may keep it for all of me,  
For I can do without him,  
If he's gone far away.

It's many an evening  
We sat together and chat,  
But it's very little better  
His tongue it ran so nimble,  
Too nimble for me,  
Oh, I can do without him,  
If he's gone far away.

I am forsaken,  
And he is forlorn,  
But he's very much mistaken  
If he thinks I will mourn.  
He may choose him another,  
He may choose whom he may,  
For I can do without him,  
If he's gone far away.

I never can forget him,  
He's a lad I dearly loved;  
I hope he'll be forgiven  
By the high powers above.  
If another likes his carriage,  
And they can agree,  
I'll never spoil a marriage—  
She may have him for all of me.

His love is like the dew  
That falls upon the thorn,  
Puts it on Sunday night,  
Takes it off Monday morn.  
Carries his love in his pocket,  
But little in his heart,  
He's a lad that loves but little,  
And gives every girl a part.

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