# an ad. in both newspapers, but I did not get it back, although I stated in the ad. that it was prized as a gift from my dead sailor brother. Well I hope you are enjoying this lovely winter weather. The Chirper and a bunch of us were out tobogganing last night, and my word, we enjoyed ourselves. We were all off again tonight, but a thaw set in, and so we have to stay in. We are writing our Christmas letters to the homeland. I am going to try some of those Christmas cake recipes. I PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

TELL IT TO THE SOCIETY EDITOR.

Mrs. E. B. Smith leaves this week for Mrs. Anna Scott announces the en-

Mrs. J. S. Niven has gone to winter

Mr. Archie Lamont and daughter, have been visiting gone six months.

gagement of her daugnter, Margaret, to Mr. Lawrence Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norton of Hamilton. The wedding will take place Christmas Day.

Mr. Gordon Craig, who has been in the city giving a series of Shakespearean recitals, has returned home to Totoria, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Brandon, and other western cities, where they have been visiting relatives. They were

Mr. and Mrs. F. Abbott of Abbots-The engagement is announced of Coral Leone, daughter of Mr. John O. Gray, Baltimore, Ont., to Mr. William Laing Plews. The marriage will take place quietly the latter end of December.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Abbott of Abbots-ford, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Bernice M. M., to Mr. J. E. Ritchie, B.A., Sc., of Toronto, only son of Mr. George Ritchie of Clarksburg, Ont., the marriage to take place the latter part of December.

hero-dogs were, but he soon found out

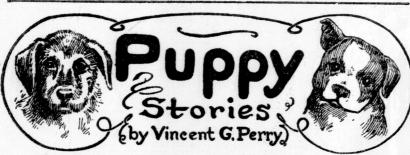
dogs that were honest made just as goo

friends as prize dogs and sometimes better. He saved all his bones for the

Sloan's Liniment is sold by all drug

gists. 35c, 70c, \$1.40.

became very popular



Prince Pride was a very handsome doggy. He was a very proud little doggy, too, and perhaps he had reason to be, of the brave things they had done, and doggy. He was a very proud little doggy, too, and perhaps he had reason to be, for weren't both his father and mother champion Boston Terriers that had won more prizes than any other dogs in the country. That is what Pride's master told his fixeds and it made Pride's master told his fixeds and the pride was the dogs and hadn't spoken to for so long. A man read out a list of the brave things they had done, and a number of men and women were to decide which dog had done the bravest deed. One little dog had stopped a run-away; the big dog with the black eye had caught a burglar; another had saved the things they had done, and would like to have same. Also, which please send me the stocking-foot pattern. I have read a great deal about it in your column of The Advertiser and would like to have same. Also, which please send me the stocking-foot pattern. I have read a great deal about it in your column of The Advertiser and would like to have same. Also, which please send me the stocking-foot pattern. I have read a great deal about it in your column of The Advertiser and would like to have same. Also, which please send me the stocking-foot pattern. I have read a great deal about it in your column of The Advertiser and would like to have same. Also, which please send me the stocking-foot pattern. I have read a great deal about it in your column of The Advertiser and would like to have same. Also, which please send me the stocking-foot pattern. I have read a great deal about it in your column of The Advertiser and would you be good enough to send me or else have some printed in your column, a recipe of a fruit cake which and would like to have same. Also, which please send me the stocking-foot pattern. I have read a great deal about a list of the work of the pattern. I have read a great deal about a list of the work of the pattern. I have read a great deal about a list of the work of the pattern. I have read a great deal about a list of the work of the pattern. I have read a great deal about a list of the work of the pa the country. That is what Pride's masses ter told his friends, and it made Pride a little girl from drowning, and so on, right down the list, until Pride had heard of such brave deeds as he hadn't dreamed little dogs could do. The prize was siven to a little dog that Pride

some day.

All the little doggies of the street came to look through the big iron gate in front of his master's house to see given the alarm and rescued a little came to look infought and the control of his master's house to see Pride. When he was a very little puppy and was lonely for his brothers and sisters, he had talked to them and invited them to play through the bars, but after he heard of the wonderful relatives he had, he didn't think it was fitting for have anything to do with them. It made the other little doggies feel very mean when the little friend they were mean when the little friend they were all over. It wasn't what his father or all over. It wasn't what his father or them, and when they heard him them mongrels and street dogs, under his breath, they ran away dis-gusted with him and made up their minds never to call on him again. Pride missed the other doggies, though he didn't like to think he did. He hoped some other nice dog would and see him often. He found that street move into the neighborhood, but none dogs that were honest made just as good When his master was away, all the fun he could have was in strutting around the lawn trying to appear beau-tiful and dignified. It made him very curry when he heard the other doggies laughing at him when they went by the

gate and saw him acting so, and he be-The nasty feeling he had in his heart against the other doggles made a great change in him When he was a puppy had had a nice look in his face but nasty thoughts drove that all out, left nothing but a proud and mean

One day a dog-show was held in the park. Hero dogs and thoroughbred dogs were to be shown. Pride thought now was his chance to show the street dogs he had something to be proud of and he was very anxious to go to the show. His master was very anxious that he should win, too, and groomed him all up to go. But Pride only got a third prize. The judge said he was a very fine little doggy, but he didn't like the expression on his face, there was something that shouldn't be there, but he wasn't quite sure what it was. Poor Pride could hardly hold his head up he was so ashamed and taken aback.

The judging of the thoroughbreds didn't take long, and then the hero-dogs were judged. Pride didn't know what

#### Advertiser Patterns

Owing to the pattern manufac-turers increasing the price of pat-terns to us, all patterns advertised from this date will be



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#### Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Ans.—I'm keeping the "recipe" for Christmas page. It is just splendid the Christmas page. It is just splendid. I love what you say about London and our beautiful trees. "Only God can make a tree," and I think it must hurt His heart when we allow them to be needlessly destroyed. We're very proud of the beauty of London and our parks. Your criticism of the Govern-ment's attitude to our returned men is

Pattern and Recipe. Dear Miss Grey,—Inclosed please find stamped and addressed envelope for which please send me the stocking-foot of the month, and which, if I recollect, had three eggs? There were two recipes printed the same morning for fruit cakes and this was the second one. I have mislaid the paper and would like to obtain it as soon as possible. Kindly eve printed in The Morning Adver-

tiser.
Thanking you in advance for an early reply. I remain, SUBSCRIBER.
Ans.—Recipe and pattern already on their way to you. Dear Miss Grey and Readers.—Now ien't this a surprise? It is for me too. Being away so long from the Pare, and scarcely recognizing any of the "scribblers," I feel rather out of it. Would suggest that all the old "Uns" come forth and give their greetings to A Real Surprise. After he got home, Pride thought it all over. It wasn't what his father or grandfathers were, but what he was, that counted, he decided. The judge must have seen in his face that he watching for the old pen names and warve new ones. wasn't a brave dog, and that was why he had been beaten, he thought.

After that Pride was very nice to the other doggies, and invited them to come of greetings and have had very contact that the watching for the output of the manus of the page of greetings and bave had very contact the page of greetings and bave had very contact the page of greetings and bave had very contact the page of greetings and bave had very contact the page of greetings and bave had very contact the page of greetings and bave had very contact the page of greetings and bave had very contact the page of greetings and that was why he had been beaten, he thought.

Ans.—We just hope to have a lovely page of greetings and have had very good response from the Boxites. Thanks hungry little dogs that were lost, and At the next dog-show he was very glad when the judge said he had the right look in his face, and was the best dog in the show, but he was gladder still when he was given one of the hero-dog medals for finding a little boy who had been lost, and the street dogs were

Ans.—Many thanks Mabel. The sons is off to Country Maid.

Words of "Fed Wing."

Dear Friend.—Did you not receive my letter. Cynthia. asking for the words to "Red Wing" and the daisy crochet pattern? I wrote about a month ago, but never saw my letter yet. I am a lot better now, so I will close, hoping you not receive this one all right. I remain, Ans.—I am sorry your other letter did not reach us. K. PISTOL.

Ans.—I am sorry your other letter quests are passed on to readers.

Weather conditions have no more to do with coryza than they have with diphtheria.

Sometimes science becomes real sensitive, atter all.

Yet in spite of the young lady who teaches "science" and the old fellow much in this column, a lot of people marked to forty people that he is taking cold from the draft or the wet ing cold from the draft or the wet feet, and the forty can see that he is sneezing or snuffing, and they assume that he is right. By the time he gets of ine, so thought I'd pass the idea along, as probably there are hosts like myself who never heard of it before.

VICTORY BOND.

Ans.—A copy of the song Topaz asked for forty people that he is taking cold from the draft or the wet ing cold from the draft or the wet in the draft or the wet in the draft or the wet ing cold from

Before Breakfast. Before Breakfast.

Dear Miss Grey.—When to you I wote, and then sent you a little note, attacked by rheumatic twinges. A counter-irritant, Sloan's Liniment scatters the congestion and penetrates without rubbing to the filicted part, soon relieving the ache and pain. Kept handy and used everywhere for reducing and finally eliminating the pains and aches of lumbago, neuralgia, muscle strain, joint stiffness, sprains, bruises, the result of exposure to weather.

Before Breakfast.

Dear Miss Grey.—When to you I little note, you a little note, the face of common sense and everyday observation, that there is no such thing is too common a name for me. But it seems I am such a good writer that you mistook a Y for a Q. Besides, I think I have seen where someone signed X.Y.Z. before. Wishing you mistook a Y for a Q. Besides, I think I will quit for this good reason: I think I will quit for this good reason: It is nearly time for b eakfast, you see, and there is no one to make the porridge but X.Q.Z.

Ans.—So we gave you your pen
science" teacher and me to assert, in the face of common sense and everyday observation, that there is no such thing is too common a name for me. But the face of common sense and everyday observation, that there is no such thing is too common and the world. For the cacher and me to assert, in the face of common sense and everyday observation, that there is no such thing is too common and the staking cold" is therefore pretty deservation, that there is no such thing is too common and the such cacher and me to assert, in the face of common sense and everyday observation, that there is no such thing is too common and the subconscious come our instinctive ideas. So one poor, soft, deluded mollycoddle deludes everyone at the remains the molly's demonstration.

And out of the subconscious come our instinctive ideas. So one poor, soft, deluded mollycoddle deludes everyone as turns to step out of the rut. Teacher, above all people, ought to be quite sure of the min to assert, in the face of common sens Ans.—So we gave you your pen-X. Y. Z., and just today we heard from X. Y. Z. the 2nd. It was a fine way to begin the day by writing to the Box and we appreciate your greetings.

Peem by Lonely.

Dear Miss Grey.—Please don't scold the office boy for sleeping on the job and letting me slip in, 'cause I did not such as chronic rhinitis. or, as the down the flue with Santa Claus. So down the flue with Santa Claus. So is suff up and run from a cold draft, wet in your Christmas page.

Is common household ammonia the same as spirits of ammonia?—A. E. Answer—Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia, for internal administration as cerely, which is not household ammonia the flue same as spirits of ammonia?—A. E. Answer—Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia, for internal administration as cerely, which is not household ammonia the same as spirits of ammonia?—A. E. Answer—Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia, for internal administration as cerely, which is not household ammonia the flue stocking-loot pattern same as spirits of ammonia?—A. E. Answer—Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia, for internal administration as cerely, which is the population, have some as spirits of ammonia?—A. E. Answer—Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia, for internal administration as cerely, which is the population of the population of a such as spirits of ammonia?—A. E. Answer—Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia, for internal administration as cerely, which is the population of the population of a such as spirits of ammonia?—A. E. Answer—Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia, for internal administration as cerely, which is the population of the population of a such as spirits of ammonia?—A. E. Answer—Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia.

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we appreciate your message.

Babe's Requests.

Dear Miss Grey,—Hello, everybody, and a Merry Christmas and a Happy

We went to hear him every night and

Beauty of London.

Dear Miss Grey.—You will find a little plee of poetry, not my own make, but plee of poetry side of poetry all the main own. I shall but the plee of poetry lake the state of the mission of the left of the poetry when the plee of the plee of what sales and the plee of the plee of what sales and the plee of poetry lake a statum, just when the sales and the plee of poetry lake a statum, just when the sales and the plee of poetry lake a statum, just when the leaves were turning, and it don't believe you city lake a stume, just when the sales and the poetry lake a statum, just when the sales and the poetry lake a statum

HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

The Sniff and Run Habit.

The young lady who teaches "science" feet, change of weather or whatnot. He

(Noted Physician and Author)

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' names

You, too, who have babes around you Gowing up to take your place,
Leave them a treasure when your life
is through,
Homestead memories let them trace.
If you would feel the pride of manhood,
Let the sun your dwelling greet,
And to breathe the air of freedom, you
should

Own the soil beneath your feet. And you, too, who perhaps have squandered

Life's early morn-'tis not yet too

late, 'urn at once from the path you've wandered, Grouch no more at so-called fate, But plant the precious seeds of saving To grow as grain in rich and fertile So, when this world of toil you're leav-

ORIGINAL LONELY.

Ans.—Your pattern is mailed with pleasure. Thank you for the greetings for our Christmas Mail-Box and your appreciation of the Woman's Page. Of Many Things.

Dear Miss Grey,—It is a long while since I wrote to the Mail-Box, but

The line How are you and

here I am still alive. How are you and all the Pageites? I hope you are all well. I am glad to tell you my hubby is getting on and is now out of the hospital, after being there nearly fif-teen months. He will need to be careful for a long while yet, as he is not So, when this world of toil you're leaving,
You'll enter Heaven's gate from home.

You'll enter Heaven's gate from Miss Grey, it just made me feel a little bit sad and sorry, for I had a gold and enamel brooch with "H.M.S. Hermoine" ORIGINAL LONELY.

Ans.—What a nice, different way of slipping into the Mail-Box. You'll I had the misfortune to lose it. I put Miss Grey, can you not have a column

Gets Much Help.

Dear Miss Grey.—I am one of your readers. I enjoy the Woman's Page so much in it to get help from. Only wish I could help you. Please send me the stocking-loot pattern in inclosed stamped envelope.

Ans.—Your restant A VERY GREAT READER OF THE

> pleasure, and the tam directions may appear any day in the Mail-Box. You are very welcome to our group, and we hope you'll come again. Patterns.

We are pleased to have received and

was taken from one of the best eloca

for readings and recitations until Christ mas anyway? Will you please seed me the recitation. "The Aspiring Dish-washer," or print it? Can anyone give me a recipe for watermelon cake? You know there is the red part and white part and then the

Ans.—Thank you for your kindness. Roxena. Recitations have been forwarded to Capitola and Modest Magor. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers names gie. As soon as Pussy Cat returns copy are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mall if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is inclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this we're afraid that's an impossibility.

world. For the of the mind where we retain impres- kindly return in inclosed stamped en-

Sodium lodide and Simple Goltre.

Please explain what proportion of water and sodium iodide should be taken internally to prevent or cure cult to secure. It is very kind of you to see the court to secure. It is very kind of you to see the court to secure. My own rebuttal, when confronted by taken internally to prevent or cure one of those who "take cold very easily" isn't as quick and snappy as I could wish; it is entirely too much like the socialist's rejoinder—if you have ever tried to pin a socialist to his subject. I tell the sniffling one that a very large share of people, perhaps one-fourth of all the propulation have some taken internally to prevent or cure to copy such a long recitation, and we appreciate your interest in the Mail-Box and your telling us is ever so nice.

Household Ammonia the Spirits.

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the only reason.

WANTS TO SEPARATE TYROL. Vienna, Dec. 15 .- The Diet of Tyro has addressed to the central government of the Austrian republic a request that the latter use its good offices in securing permission from the supreme council of the peace conference for the separation of Tyrol from Austria.

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Wants Recipe.

Dear Miss Grey,-I notice in today's paper that Capitola wishes "Betty and the Bear." As I had it I am sending it. Also a recitation for Modest Maggie. It

reen icing.

Hoping I have not troubled too much.

For Country Maid.

Dear Miss Grey.—I have been a silent reader for some time, and have found your Mail-Box very interesting.
I hope I will not be too late to be of some use. I am inclosing "The Japan-ese Love Song" for County Maid, hoping she will be able to make my scribbling out. I will close for this time, MABEL.

Ans.—Many thanks Mabel. The song is off to Country Maid.

The young lady who teaches "science" is a sort of joblot of curious and useless information mulled over in lieu of trankly studying physics, astronomy, chemistry or some other thing to value—the young lad; informed the class the other day makes h.m coddle.

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