Awaiting your inspection, here are some of the season's most charming modes.

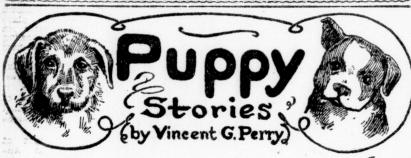
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The banquetting hall of Dogland Queen. Castle was gaily decorated. Great ights hung from the ceiling, and beautiful draperies hung on the walls. In which was spread all kinds of good chings to eat. Two big chairs with bright-colored cushions piled high on them were for the King and Queen. The guests' chairs were much smaller had no cushions.

and had no cushions.

Buster was almost sitting in the defect chair, when Captain clutched him by the colar. The means death it depends the colar that the c

on, we must hear your story," the Buster in anger, for the Buildog had King announced. "Tell us about the been his friend, and he was filled with is uster told them his story as oriefly as possible.

"And who is the best Boston terrier in the world now?" asked the King.
"Since the Queen and I departed for Dogland, the dog shows must be stupid things."

"You must see was filled with sorrow at the old fellow's misfortune.

"Arrest this bold visitor." Take him to the dungeon, and prepare him for execution tomorrow."

Before the fox-terrier could escape, he was grasped by the soldiers or the dungeon and prepare him for execution tomorrow."

Since the Queen and I departed for bogiand, the dog shows must be stupid hings."

"You must excuse me, your majesty, sut I never attended a dog show," story finds him still alive.)

Refers the lox-terrier could escape, he was grasped by the soldiers and led, struggling away.

(Does Buster escape? Tomorrow's story finds him still alive.)

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stomach which many people are led to h

Acidosis is a state of the body, not

only the blood, but all the tissues of the body, in which there is a retention or an excessive production or an in-idequate natural neutralization of cer-

idequate natural neutral satural of ceriain essential by-products of the life process. These by-products represent the ash or waste left after fuel has been burned in the body. The fuel may be the food; or it may be the substance

hile life endures.
Suppose combustion, for some reason,

nows down. In that event fuel does not burn so completely. It is not so completely oxidized. Incompletely oxi-

dy tissues: combustion is constant

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dumn, but all letters will be answered by mall if written in ink and a stamped

you the news you seek."
"How stupid of you!" exclaimed the Queen.
"He's a very ignorant dog," the King declared. "Fortunately our worth was recognized here. As soon as we arrived in Dogland we were invited to become rulers of the land. We were th champions back in man's world.' This last he said very airily, in order o impress the importance of the Queen and himself on Buster.

"Indeed," gasped buster in genuine niration. He had never met a dnuiration.

The boards showed hard and bare "It is too bad," the brethren said,
"To raise an interest on the part
Of the members of the Aid."

We'll call upon the treasurer Of our good Ladies' Aid.

long and hard and steep, With slopes of ease on either side, The path is hard to keep. We cannot climb the heights alone,

#### Advertiser Patterns



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Checking Perspiration.

Is it injurious to check perspiration under the arms? It not can you suggest something for the purpose? (R. K.)

ANSWER—Mop the skin once each alternate day for three or four days with a solution of half an ounce of aluminum chloride in two cunces of distilled or in two ounces of distilled or ain water, and allow this to dry before

dressing.
The Germs Liked it. burn so completely. It is not so pletely oxidized. Incompletely oxidized wastes are likely to be acid in acter. Thus, the waste of nitrogenmaterial if incompletely oxidized, is duric acid; if completely oxidized, is duric acid; if completely oxidized, inchib burned the nitrogenous many properties of the nitrogenous many propertie tred wastes are likely to be acid in haracter. Thus, the waste of nitrogenments material if incompletely oxidized, is When you exercise, no matter how, ou absorb more oxygen than you absorb while sitting or standing still. An individual who exercises regularly every day is better equipped to burn up his fuel than an individual who cultiand an equal amount of rates a sedentary or lazy existence. The and an edited among the common saft in a pint of hot water; a fresh pad to be applied as often as the dressing becomes appreciably solled with discharge, and filzes his waste matters, completely saidizes his assimilated food; therefore

he moistening to be repeated every he is not menaced constantly by incom-pletely oxidized substances—acid sub-tances. He stands illness better, and hour or two.

Why Boll the Water.

Why boll the water for nursing bables when it has been found potable by the public chemist? (MRS. J. C. D.)

ANSWER—If your health officer or health department pronounces the water hour or two. as a better chance to survive a seri-us iliness, than the sedentary indi-Appetite is an artificial thing, tam-based with and doped and altered by every art of the cook. It leads men into temptation at every meal. We are

sonstantly tempted to eat more than see can oxidize. Particularly is this has of the sedentary classes—though, at all truth, there need be no such tasses. For a sedentary individual to Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

# Page of Interest to Women

## **MEMORIAL TO BOYS** MAY BE ERECTED IN SCHOOL GROUNDS

Lorne Avenue Mothers' Club Discusses Question At Meeting.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Lorne Avenue Mothers' Club held last night in the school, the matter of a soldiers' memorial, which the club, to-gether with the teaching staff, is con-templating, came up and was discussed

templating, came up and was discussed interestedly.

For some time the erection of a stone monument in the yard of the school at a cost of about \$300 has been under consideration, this monument to be in memory of the Lorne avenue boys who lost their lives in the service of their country.

Mrs. W. A. Tanner of the London Board of Education, was present and addressed the meeting on "Girls of the Teen Age," Mrs. Sharpe, the president occupying the chair.

## Western Ontario Women's Activities

Address News For This Column to the Editor of Woman's Page.

COLDSTREAM W. I. The Coldstream Women's Institute will hold their next meeting in Foresters' Hall, Poplar Hill, on February 10. The Institute is holding a pie social in Disciple church on February 16 in aid of the memorial park lights.

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE THERE'S A DIFFERENCE.
When Ma is Sick.
When ma is sick, she pees away;
She's quiet though, not much to say,
She goes right on a-doin' things,
An' sometimes laughs, or even sings,
She says she don't feel extra well,
But then it's just a kind of spell.
Sho'll be all right tomorrow sure,
A good old sleep will be the cure.
An' pa he sniffs and makes no kick,
For women folk is always sick.
An' ma, she smiles, let's on she's glad,
When ma is sick it ain't so bad.

When Pa is Sick.
When pa is sick he's scared to death, An' ma an' us just holds our breath; He crawls in bed, an' puits an' grunts, And does all kinds of crazy stunts. He wants "Doc" Brown an' mighty

quick,
For when pa's ill he's awful sick.
He gasps an' groans, an' sort o' sighs,
He talks so queer an' roles his eyes,
Ma jumps an' runs, an' all of us, An' all the house is in a fuss;
An' peace an' joy is mighty skeerce,
When pa is sick, it's something flerc
—Contributed by Mustnottell.

The preacher's stipend was behind: The poor man blushed to meet.
The grocer and the butcher as
They passed him on the street:
But nobly spoke the brethren, "The
Pastor shall be paid;

Ah," said the men, "the way to heave

Owing to the pattern manufacturers increasing the price of pat terns to us, all patterns advertised from this date will be 15 CENTS EACH



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## **ENGLISH PROGRAM** AT THE MUSIC CLUB RECITAL YESTERDAY

Local Artists Delight Audience With Their Numbers.

Another delightful Music Club concert was given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium yesteruay afternoon under the convenership of Mrs. R. E. Davis. This time it was the English school of composers studied, the actists appearing to advantage in their numbers.

Miss Wood, who has an interesting
soprano voice with beautiful lyric
qualities, rendered several numbers
much to the denght of the audience.

The open anelty of her interpretation were
marked and she gaps with an extistic faithfulness of her interpretation were marked, and she sang with an artistic finish which is rare in so young an artist. Her numbers were "The Cuckoo" by Liza Lehmann, "The Lass With the Dencate Air" by Dr. Arne and "Bid Me Discourse" by Bishoit, the latter being pernaps her best number.

Other vocal numbers were given by Herman Brouwer, baritone, who has always been eagerly listened to after his concert here last fall. His first number, "After" by Edward Elgar, was indeed a treat, and it was followed by another delightful selection, "Must I Go Bound?" an Irish country song arranged by Hughes.

Bound?" an Irish country song arranged by Hughes.

Sydney Martin at the piano in an "Island Spell" (John Ireland) and "Kagamutin" from London pieces by Ireland, also charmed the audience, and the program was complete after the trio "A Minor" by J. L. Hatton, in which the Misses Andree and Marcelle Smith and Miss Paymond Marcelle Smith and Miss Paymond of the colleging of the co

A very pleasant time was spent on

A very pleasant time was spent on Monday evening last at the home of Mrs. I. H. Delaney, 719 Elias street, when about thirty triends of Mrs. Mabel Delaney showered her with kitchenware. The evening was pleasantly spent in cards and music. After refreshments had been served the jolly party broke up. roke up.

A jolly social event took place when the members of the Southern Congrega-tional Church choir and Sabbath school held a sleigh rive party. After a drive around the city, all met at the home of Mrs. Scandrett, 968 Princess avenue, where refreshments were served. The rest of the evening was spent in music and games.

The Isobel Hampden Chapter, I. O. D. E., gave a delightful euchre party on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ross Thomas, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. D. C. McFarlane, acting as host-case. Mrs. D. C. McFariane, acting as nost-esses. The tea table, presided over by Mrs. George McNeil, had been made pretty with yellow tulips and candles. The proceeds of the euchre are to be used in aid of the Children's Memorial Hospital. Mrs. E. W. Fuller was the winner of the prize offered. winner of the prize offered.

A delightful social function was that A delightful social function was that which took place last night in Cronyn Hall, when the choir under the direction of Fred Killmaster gave an informal reception for their friends. A splendid impromptu musical program was given, after which the evening was spent in dancing. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carling, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt, Dr. and Mrs. Moorehouse, Hadley Brown, Dean Tucker and Mrs. Tucker, Miss Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weld, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. McConkey, Mr. and Mrs. Nelles.

## Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FUND. ommented on the splendid amount knowledged for the hospital fund by the treasurer, Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, in a recent Mail-Box, viz.: \$25. The amount was presented to the committee with a stocking-foot pattern on which was written: "I am the pattern that earned the money for the Children's Memorial Hospital, and I hope to earn many process." Hospital, and I hope to earn many more dimes and dollars, and take pleasure in presenting you with my first earnings."

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We are inclosing copy of song, 'Gerwe are inclosing copy of song, Gerry's Rock," as we see it asked for by
Irish Washwoman and Country Twig, so
kindly pass it on if it is not too late.
Had it ready several days ago, but our
road is snowbound, and we have had no
mail for days, but we get our paper by ing to the next concession for it, but a too cold to wait for the mailman to tetters posted. We see where Spring loves plants and owers, and if she cares to have another send one that will stay outdoors all win-ter and has a single blossom about the size of the wild rose, and is a yellow color. It can be taken up and sent as

soon as the ground thaws out in the spring. So, Spring, if you care for one just get a pair of leather gloves to handle it with and let us know by the some time ago, and thanks for same, also our bit for the C. H. fund, as we have two wee ones of our own We are still CAMPBELLS ARE COMIN'.

Ans.—How kind of you to send contriution and copy of song. I'm sure pring will want to secure the cactus she doesn't miss your letter. Send wants on and copy of song. I'm sure spring will want to secure the cactus of she doesn't miss your letter. Send for anything, so I thought I would try it. I would like to get a place on a farm. I am capable of keeping house but were the cactus of the cac

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of course, what will help one may not help another. I will sign myself, out, so am malling about forty patterns for you. I hope they will prove all right, and please excuse the difference of the course, what will help one may not you must be tired cutting patterns for you. I hope they will prove all right, and please excuse the difference of the course, what will help one may not you must be tired cutting patterns for you.

all right, and please excuse the different kind of paper. I have revived a silk dress very successfully by sponging it with water which potatoes have been boiled in. I would like some girl to write to me. I would also like Lonely to write to me, as I am lonely too. I would want them to write first. I will send my address to Miss Grey. Would Raleigh Milkmaid please send me the recitation "Popping Corn" and "Kaiser's Dream"? I am sending envelope for same and any of the pieces of the sink is of such structure as sink will develop foul odors, and possible will develop foul odors.

BELGIAN ROSE.

For a Minute.

May I step in a minute, please. It seems so cold outside, when there is such a lovely Cosy Corner waiting for one and all. I am sending in a recips for Johnnycake which I find very good.

Also one for sandwiches. I hope I have not my my welcomes this to Also one for sandwiches. I hope I have not worn out my welcome, as this is the first time I have written to the Mail-Box. I am inclosing a wee bit for the children's fund. BROWNIE.

Ars.—Many thanks for such a big bit, Brownie. Will be glad to use your recipe later.

I received the stocking-foot pattern, and I thank you very much. I am sure

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it. I would like to get a place on a farm. I am capable of keeping house that a house where there is another woman, if it is only an old lady. I can do plain cooking, and can also milk and would be willing to help in summer. I am a young woman, but I have one drawback: I have two boys and I want to get a place where I can have them with me; one is three years, and the other is eight. He goes to school, so must be near a school. I am trying to bring them up right of boiling water, containing two cups of rolling water, containing two cups of washing sods, down the sink pipe at least twice a week. Do not put waste, such as vegetable parings, into the sink circet, but into a strainer with a sieve

Ans.—No doubt there is a real home waiting you and your boys among the too-busy Mail-Box housewives.

## HOME ECONOMICS

velope for same and any of the pieces trap of the sink is of such structure as sink I asked for last time. How I have to be easily classed. Sufficient water I asked for last time. Hope I have to be easily cleaned. Sufficient water not been too much trouble, and will should always remain in the trap to be of more help next time.

Substituting the pipes and roaches which are difficult to get rid of when once they get into the pipes or around the drain.

The sink should have as much attentions to the pipes of around the drain. make an effective seal, so that gases

Ans.—Thank you just ever so much for the patterns. It was lovely and thoughtful of you, Belgian Rose.

From the drain may not return. As water is constantly evaporating, it is important that the water in this seal important that the water in this seal all scraps of food waste, wash should be clean. This can be secured

and trimmings, wipe the edges carefully, dry the drainer, and then allow clean water to run for a few seconds to make sure that the water left in the

trap is clean. The trimmings need especial care. If they are nickel, they need only to be washed clean and wiped, but if they are brass they need addit al care to prevent becoming covered with verdigris. To clean tarnished brass, rub it with polish with whitening or rottenstone and oil, then rub with a soft, dry cloth

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