

THE WOMAN'S CORNER

CYNTHIA GREY'S CORRESPONDENTS

Dear Miss Grey: For a year the ends of my fingers have seemed dead. The nail splits off and separates from the flesh. The sense of touch is not so acute, making needlework and music difficult. Please suggest practical remedy.

MRS. MCCOY.
A.—The condition indicates general constitutional weakness, not merely some trouble in the fingers. Build up your health and rest as much as possible. Eat freely of nourishing food, get out of doors every day for at least one hour. Get plenty of sleep. For the fingers, keep them as dry as possible. Get rub-dol for washing dishes and scrubbing. Keep the nails trimmed close. Use a fine file. Oil the fingertips and nails every night with a good cold cream.

Dear Miss Grey: (1) What is the proper time for a young man to call? (2) How long should he stay? (3) Should a girl of fifteen have men callers? (4) What signs reveal blisters? (5) Should girls of fifteen wear skirts and blouses? (6) A—(1) 8 or 8.30. (2) Until 10 o'clock. (3) No. (4) They are associated with colds in the head, slight fevers, pneumonia, malaria and digestive disturbances. The latter is the most common cause. (5) Yes, but one-piece dresses are more fashionable.

Dear Miss Grey: (1) What will keep my kums from being sore and keep the skin clean? (2) Do dreams ever come true? (3) A—(1) Best have them examined by your dentist. He will doubtless recommend a course of treatment that will be helpful. (2) Some people profess to think that they do. Personally, I am a skeptic.

Dear Miss Grey: Would it be improper for a 14-year-old boy to give to intimate girl friends, 13 years old, gifts for Christmas? (2) What should the same boy give young lady friends for Christmas? ANXIOUS.

A.—(1) I see no harm in it as long as the gift is an inexpensive one, and if you think her parents will not mind. (2) A pretty calendar, book, box of candy or writing paper, would be equally suitable.

Dear Miss Grey: I have a set of grey lamb furs. I desire them dark. Could they be dyed black, and how or what could be done with them? A SUBSCRIBER.

A.—I fear that the result of a home-made attempt would not be very satisfactory. Far better bring the furs to the city, have a furrier examine them and give you an estimate on dyeing and remodelling.

Dear Miss Grey: What will take off duplicating ink on a brown skirt? BROWN EYES.

A.—Mix one part cyanide of potassium in four parts water; soak the spot for a time and it should fade out. This chemical is very poisonous and should be handled carefully. Do not try this on a patch of the goods first, to see if the color drops out.

Dear Miss Grey: Is it all right for a girl to go with a gentleman if her parents don't know anything about it? ANXIUS.

A.—I think if you felt it was perfectly right you would not be making the query. While such actions may not bring harmful results to the girl, don't you think it seems under-handed? I would advise you to tell your mother.

Dear Miss Grey: Kindly give me your opinion as to the suitableness of a princess dress for a woman of 40, who is in mourning. The dress is to be an afternoon dress, and I am afraid the princess style entirely out.

MRS. BLANK.
A.—The semi-princess dress is a general favorite, but is rivalled by the separate waist and skirt. The waist with long sleeves cut in one piece is very popular.

Dear Miss Grey: I should be very much obliged if you would kindly answer the following questions in your column: (1) It is all right for a girl boarding alone in the city to go to church alone on Sunday nights? (2) Would she be welcome to attend the same city church regularly if she does not rent a sitting? (3) Are the meetings of the Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Auditorium for men only or for everybody? A SUBSCRIBER.

A.—(1) Yes. (2) A good plan is to introduce yourself to the pastor, giving him your former pastor's name and address. (3) They are for men unless advertised otherwise.

FASHIONS

Irish crochet lingerie pins for the neck and belt are quite popular.

Drooping plumes are worn upright at the side or back of high hats.

Unpretentious blouses may be smartened and brightened by a few beads carefully selected as to color.

More fashionable than the long nap or furry beaver is the one that has shorter fur and is smooth and shiny.

Keep a box or basket handy for baby's playthings when he's tired playing with them. It will teach him to be tidy.

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DAILY MENU

BREAKFAST.
Oranges.
Hominy, Cream.
Liver and Bacon.
Toast, Coffee.

DINNER.
Tomato Soup.
Roast Goose, Jelly.
Mashed Potatoes, Squash.
Carrot Pudding, Hard Sauce.
Cafe Noir.

TEA.
Vegetable Sandwiches.
Olives, Celery.
Pineapple Jelly and Whipped Cream.
Cake, Tea.

Vegetable Sandwiches. — Mix equal parts of grated Swiss cheese and chopped walnuts. Season with salt and pepper. Use brown bread but buttered.

CHALLENGE HACKENSCHMIDT.
Toronto, Dec. 5.—Tom Flanagan is having considerable difficulty securing three grapplees to stand behind his \$1,000 challenge to George Hackenschmidt, the Russian lion. The three Flanagan selects must stick it out an hour and a half against the big fellow to win Flanagan's bet. Flanagan so far has succeeded in landing only one mat artist, Mort Anderson, of Pittsburgh. He is after Dan McDonald, a 200-pound Nova Scotian, recommended by Charlie Fraser and Yankee Rogers, of Buffalo.

SAYS IT IS BRIBERY.
Hamilton, Dec. 6.—Magistrate Jelfs yesterday morning designated the efforts of private detectives to secure a conviction against R. R. Simpson, proprietor of the Hotel Royal, for illegal liquor selling, as bribery.

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BIG SHIPMENTS OF TURKEYS

Many Carloads Being Sent to the West at High Figure.

MAY MEAN A CUT HERE

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Big shipments of turkeys to the west were made today by the local cold storage company and outside dealers, many carloads being sent out. Although the shipments are not as large as last year large quantities are being sent west. The Flavell-Silverwood Company shipped sixteen carloads of turkeys last week, and expect to send that many more this week. This is not counting the many carloads shipped by dealers of Stratford, Centralia, Strathroy, and other points, from which London is the departing point. From this it will be seen that London and the surrounding district contributes a large share of the poultry used in the west, and any change in the prices should be strongly felt here. The prices paid for turkeys at present are exceedingly high, considering how plentiful this bird is this year. One dealer paid 19 per pound for a carload, and others are reported as paying from 19 cents to 20 cents per pound for carload lots. From this it can be judged that the present prices in the western provinces must be very high, and this is no doubt responsible for many of the orders being cancelled. The last shipment to the west for Christmas trade will be made on Saturday next, and after this the dealers expect a drop in the prices for the local holiday business. The farmers have been hanging onto the birds in an effort to get a higher price near Christmas, and this causes a large supply, which will be the means of causing a reduction. The high price at present is killing the demand, and as the fowl has been very plentiful all season, the dealers have to cut the price. There are very few buyers out after turkeys just at present, as a good many of the dealers are well supplied.



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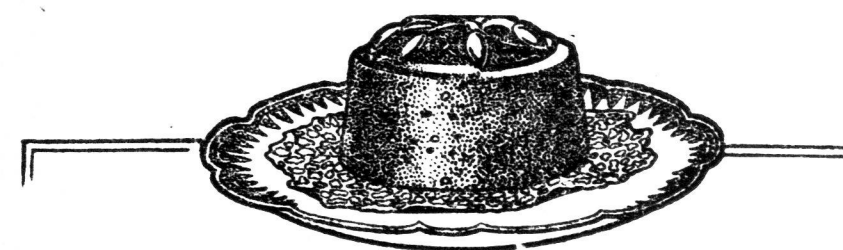
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CHAPTER XIII.

Mr. Barker's Quality.

Half an hour later Julian Trederoff jumped into his big automobile and drove away. From the library window Vera saw him go, wondering at the almost joyous light in his eyes. The wind was blowing in savage little gusts, and the rain came pelting down. Soon the windows were blurred and the light grew pallid. Vera shivered. From golden warmth the weather had changed to cold and gloom in a single night. She sat down in an easy chair and tried to read, but her mind wandered continually. She could hear Mr. Barker moving about in the adjoining study. He was whistling a melancholy refrain, and she felt aggrieved and irritated.

Presently there came a knock on the sliding door, and the secretary pushed open a pane.

"May I come in, Miss Hope?" I beg your pardon, but I turned the knob before I remembered that you had dismissed me. I used to work here until you came, then the governor banished me to the smaller room."

Vera looked up quickly, fancying that she detected a note of resentment in his purring voice.

"Ah, I've offended you, and I am sorry. I merely wished to say that I am ordered off to the Exton works to check the new machinery. And look at the weather. The governor's a queer stick. Fancy flying away in an open car in this rain and driving himself. This sort of thing happens twice every month. I suppose you have no idea where he has gone?"

"Is it the correct time to discuss one's employer in this way?" Vera asked coolly.

"Mr. Trederoff is such a queer chap," fawned Barker. "But until you've been here as long as I have."

He passed his fingers through his hair and sighed wearily.

"It's a sheer waste of time and energy, this waiting off every day. Now if I felt sure of the governor's movements I should know what to do. Maybe you could help me. He let me know I was in his confidence, but I know different."

"You are paid to do as you are told," Vera reminded him acidly. "If you don't like the work you are free to resign."

"True, but I don't want to go away from this place." His expressionless face lighted up for a moment. "I am very much attached to Mr. Trederoff, and for his own sake I wish to keep a watch upon his movements." He lowered his voice. "I am afraid word is getting about that he is mad. His schemes for wrecking Jabez Corston are terrible to contemplate, and to my mind amount of wholesale murder."

"Then you are in Mr. Trederoff's confidence?" Vera's lips curled.

"Miss Hope, I should prefer to have a working understanding with you. I am positive that Mr. Trederoff is suffering from some malignant form of insanity, and I will not remain passive while you are being drawn into the maelstrom of his influence."

"Good gracious! Whatever are you talking about?"

"I know perfectly well what I am talking about," he answered serenely. "Mr. Trederoff's past is an open book to me, and his future is not hard to read."

There was a short silence. The girl's heart seemed to be surging up into her ears.

"Of course I shall be bound to repeat to Mr. Trederoff all that you have said," she spoke at last. Her voice was faint and quivering, but she regarded the secretary with haughty contempt.

"I don't think you have any right to taunt me," she said. "I am a tell-tale. No, I won't believe it."

Vera decided to leave the library, and go to her own room. She was more disturbed than she liked to admit. Disdainfully she moved toward the door, but he intercepted her with amazing swiftness.

"Miss Hope, I beg of you," he pleaded; "don't leave me like this. This show of superb scorn," he said, "is very well done for a lady's companion, but you had better drop it or you will give the game away. When you came here I was under the impression that you and I could work together. I soon discovered that I was utterly mistaken, and my humiliation was beyond words."

Vera listened, and although there was a sound like clashing cymbals in her ears, she heard every word.

"You have accused Mr. Trederoff of madness," she answered, "and I begin to fear that there are others similarly afflicted in this house."

"I agree with you most heartily," he retorted. "She crimsoned with anger. 'Will you permit me to pass, or must I ring for the servants?'"

"No, I want you to sit down and listen to what I have to say. Every word is in your interests. But for you I should have gone to the works, and in disobeying the commands of Mr. Trederoff I run the risk of losing touch with the prettiest bit of mystery that has ever fallen to the lot of a Secret Service man to solve."

For a full minute there was a tense silence. Vera stared at Barker with dilating eyes. Then she went back to her chair and her face cleared. She was determined to be loyal to Mr. Trederoff. This man little dreamed how much she knew!

"Am I to understand that you are a policeman?" she asked, with a touch of scorn.

"Something akin to one, Miss Hope, and when you came to me under the impression for a short while—a very short while, mind you—that you were here in the interests of someone for whom you cared."

"Oh," she said faintly. His face was inscrutable, but she realized that behind his assumed mask of languid indifference there existed an enormous power.

"I was mistaken," he continued, "and the problem became vexatious. Why should a beautiful young woman—highly accomplished, well-endowed, be satisfied with the life of companion to a malicious, fault-finding old woman? His race was soon enough, when, lo, and behold, the aristocratic companion become confidante of an amanuensis to the most ruthless scoundrel in all England. The reason is not far to seek, Miss Hope."

There was a significance in his tone that made her start angrily up.

"My patience is nearly exhausted," she flamed.

"The reason is not far to seek, Miss Hope," he repeated. "He believes himself to be in love with you, and you are fascinated by his personality, his talk of psychological affinity, and yearning and cleaving of souls. This man is a natural criminal, and every instinct he has is for murder! And now, for the mere sake of a few shillings, he is planning the ruin of Jabez Corston, and if the lives of hundreds of innocent miners stand between him and his object he will sacrifice them without a pang. These mysterious whirneys. Bah! Some woman is the lodestar, and but for frightening the quarry before my proofs are in my hand, I would have the number of his car and a description of the scoundrel phoned or telegraphed to every police station in England."

No longer was Barker listless or languid. He paced the floor with swift, elastic steps; his eyes flashed, and his manner changed. All at once his face became eloquent, and he was his placid self again. He spoke now with a certain self-possession.

"Miss Hope, I can see that you are over-winded, and while satisfied that I have done a most important duty, I am that I have been professionally indiscreet. I have broken my great rule—never to trust a woman."

Vera flashed upon him a glance of disdain.

"You talk very well for a policeman, but I don't believe a word that you have said. I shall lay the whole case before Mr. Trederoff," she replied with decision. A thoughtful smile played over his face.

"I don't think you will do anything of the kind. If I had an atom of doubt I should bring other arguments."

A knock on the door interrupted his speech, and he glided across the room to open it. A footman was standing there, salver in hand, upon which lay a card.

"I told the gentleman that Mr. Trederoff was not at home," the servant said, "and he asked for you."

"Mr. John Tenby," Barker read aloud. He glanced back at Vera, his face alight with malice. She was shrinking in her chair, a pale and trembling. "It's all right," he said. "He's here. I'll keep him out of the way. In any case, you won't betray me to the governor now."

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