Page of Interest to

Women Readers

IN GREAT DEMAND

Fan Needed in Sterilizing

SURGICAL SUPPLIES

## All Summer Apparel Goes Out With August, So Prices Are Radically Reduced

Not a garment included but is well worth a freshening up and keeping till next seasonto say nothing of the weeks of wear and comfort through the warm days still in store for us. Especially those who want something new and summery for next Monday's outing

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\$1.69, for ..... \$1.29 SMART LINEN SUITS, regular \$15.50, for .....\$9.95

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### EXCELLENT REPORT JIMMY COON STORIES

Well, bright and early the next more and Meadows to reach Murmining Brook and the bottom of the rapids, and matches, sait, popper, bacon and other things, or of the thermal work of the Brook they not the Brook to rest his aching back blooks; and they had lots of fun wading the same than the brooks and they had lots of fun wading the same than the brooks and they not the Brook they not the Brook to rest his aching back had been on the brooks. But they couldn't find the provided the provided they not the logs and on the brooks and they not the Brook they not the Brook they not the Brook to rest his aching back had been on the brooks and they had lots of fun wading the same than the brooks and they not the brooks and they had lots of fun wading the same than the brooks and they not the broo

Tomorrow-What Happened to the Boys' Lunch.

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# OF NORTH END RED



At the rear of the Helena Costume Company, the Red Cross Society has a sterilizing room, which they fully equipped about a year ago. The boiler in this room, which is a large one, has a pressure of fifteen pounds. The temperature required for sterilizing is 250 degrees, and with the heat of the room, it is almost unbearable. The work of sterilizing is done by four graduate nurses who give their services four days each week. The demand for surgical pads and dressing is so great that the Red Cross Society has been asked to increase its supply. This means that the nurses who are doing this needful work for the Red Cross will have to spend more time in this hot room. The Red Cross workers would be indeed grateful if anyone who has a direct current electric desk fan, would kindly lend it during the summer when the heat is so intense. Anyone wishing to lend such a fan, kindly call 1619.

CYNTHIA GREY'S

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Wants Full Particulars.

Dear Miss Grey.—I am trying to find out about the St. John Ambulance Unit and what qualifications one has to have to join. Have they a place in London where I could take the course, and where is it? What part of the nursing do they do? Are they sent over to England or France? Will you please tell me full particulars about it?

In closing, I would ask you what you think of this scraw!? Thanking you in advance.

THE NORTH STAR.

Ans.—You may obtain full information by communicating with Mrs. Thomson, Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Association, 404 Talbot street. You write a fairly good business hand. Wants Full Particulars.

Some Chicken Troubles.

Dear Miss Grey.—Help! Help! Please
—I need it badly. My chickens are
dying off, and I don't know what to do.
They grow to be quite a size and all at
once seem very stupid, stand around
moping with their eyes closed, all
humped up and look very pale, and
then in a few days they die. Then a
lot have disappeared other ways. Nearly
half have gone, and I can assure you
it is very discouraging. Can anyone
tell me how to catch weasels, skunks,
woodchucks and hawks? Will woodchucks catch chickens? woodchucks and hawks? Will woodchucks catch chickens?

And another thing is worrying me
half to death. I have rock candy in my
maple syrup jars, two inches in some,
und when I put water in to dissolve
t cracks the jars—goes off like a gun—
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cracks the jars—goes on the a gui-metimes right off and others not until ext day. I don't know what to do with tem, and jars are so scarce now. 99 IN THE SHADE. 99 IN THE SHADE.

Ans.—Well, you surely are having troubles galore and, personally, I can help you but little. The chicks quite likely are afflicted with lice. Do their tails drop instead of standing up perkily? Get a box of Pratt's lice killer and go to work. Shake it well under

ADVERTISER PATTERNS





A Comfortable Under Garment. How a British general with the distribution of the submarine campaign the regulations have been most strict.

The wife of a British general, refused a permit to join her husband, at first tried to go as a stewardess, but found that she would have to sign for the return voyage as well.

Reading a newspaper one day she ame across the advertisement of a lapanese woman, an invalid, who required a nurse to return with her and her little girl to Japan.

She immediately answered the ad-

Age (if child's or misses' pattern) .....

Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 33, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 25, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from date of application.



The following items from American trade journals make interesting reading

"With cotton, which used ordinarily to sell at 10 and 13 cents a pound, now ruling at 30 to 35 cents, one is compelled to sit up and take notice. It is rapidly becoming a luxury, and with ginghams retailing at \$1.00 a yard it seems to be breaking into the silk class.'

### COTTON PRICES FIXED

"War board regulates quotations on certain kinds of grey goods that is unfinished, or in the condition in which the fabric comes off the looms. Prices have been reduced by the war industries board, but the effect on prices of finished cottons is minimized by the continually growing cost of finishing, transportation, etc., and the extremely short supply of grey goods now available for civilian purposes."

The cottons offered in our sale were bought many months ago. We anticipated the shortage and advancing prices as far as we could. We cannot prophesy about future prices, but suggest: Buy now, and buy all you think you can use.

tons, 36-inch width ...... 20c yard NAINSOOKS, LONSDALE CAMBRICS and heavy Cottons, 36-inch width. . 25c yd. FINE NAINSOOKS and MADAPOLLAMS, 36-inch width ...... 35c yard

40 and 42-inch QUEEN'S CLOTH, BRIDAL CLOTH, NAINSOOKS and MADAPOL-LAMS; specially for gowns and underwear ...... 35c and 40c yard

BATISTES and MULL, for fine lingerie . ..... 40e and 50c yard 40, 42 and 44 inch PLAIN HEMMED PIL-LOW CASES ..... 25c each 40, 42 and 44 inch HEMSTITCHED PIL-

LOW CASES ..... 79c pair 40, 42, 44 and 46 inch extra heavy quality CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON, suitable for embroidering and adding crochet lace.. ..... 50c yard

#### CANADA FOOD BOARD

Food control is a new science in our Anglo-Saxon civilization. Must we learn the folly of unchecked national eating in wartime as we learned the unfairness of voluntary enlistment? We have conscription; we can as loyally have conservation, too.

ENGLISH LONGCLOTH and heavier Cot- | Extra quality PLAIN HEMMED PILLOW CASES ..... 50c each 44 and 46 inch CIRCULAR PILLOW COT-TON (free from starch), excellent value ..

> HEMMED SHEETS (ready for use) 3/4 bed size, heavy round thread quality, \$1.50 each HEMMED SHEETS (ready for use), double bed size, 2 yds. x 21/2 yds....\$3.25 pair HEMMED SHEETS (ready for use), extra large size, 21/4 yds. x 21/2 yds...\$3.75 pair LINEN FINISH HEMMED SHEETS, extra size, 21/4 yds. x 21/2 yds.....\$2.50 each 7-4 width PLAIN BLEACHED SHEETING for 3/4 beds ...... 59c yard 8-4 width PLAIN BLEACHED SHEETING for double beds. Special . . 65c and 75c yard 9-4 width PLAIN BLEACHED SHEETING

> for extra size beds. Special ...... 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25 yard HONEYCOMB BEDSPREADS. Prices ... ......\$2.95, \$3.39, \$3.50 and \$3.95 each

MARSEILLES BEDSPREADS ..... ..... \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$7.50 EMBROIDERED BEDSPREADS ...... ..... \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 each

DIMITY BEDSPREADS at .....\$3.50 each

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Gray's

the wings and tail feathers and I feel sure you will have no more trouble. Best to have someone help you catch the chicks and hold them while you dust the powder on.

Regarding the jars, I wonder if anyone has solved this difficulty? After reading of your experience I appealed to a syrup-making friend, only to find that she has had the same trouble, and that she has had the same trouble, and that hot or cold water results equally disastrously. Any help for "99 in the Shade" will be most gratefully received.

But I feathers and I feel by requesting same, and I will send them gladly.

Children are easy to raise, if a mochildren are easy to raise, and I will send them gladly.

Beads From Paper.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am a constant reader of your Mail-Box, and I never moy anything in the paper as well as rour column. Some days so few letters re printed that I am affect. I have the me. Am printing the words of "Affect me. Am printing the words of " r column. Some days so few letters printed that I am afraid it will rely vanish. I cut from some maga-directions for making necklaces from colored paper, but lost them, so I would like to have another copy. Could myone supply the desired copy? If so,

would be very grateful.

What do you think of my writine?
Thanking you in advance, I will sign nyself,
Ans.—Don't be downhearted, "PollLY.
The of these days space won't be so Ans.—Don't be downhearted, "Polly," some of these days space won't be so precious and our old Mall-Box will be full to the top of The Page. I have not noted these instructions myself or should be very pleased to print them for you. However, possibly some reader has a copy and will be good enough to supply, it for general benefit. Beads made this way are very pretty, I think.

Re V. A. D. Work.

Dear Miss Grey,—Just one question, please. Could you supply me the address to which I might write or that at which I might personally apply concerning V. A. D. work, and just what do the letters stand for? Also, what are the age limits? Hoping this will be answered very soon and thanking you in advance, I remain, very truly,

AN ANXIOUS V. C.

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### Patriotic Western Ontario

Address All News for This Column to the Editor of the Women's Page.

LEAMINGTON.—The Daughters of the Empire will hold Remembrance Day at Kitchener Place on Saturday. Rev. H. W. Collins of Windsor will speak on the war, and there will be selections by the Leamington band and solos by Mr. Harry Daykin.

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from the men when the ladies put on another campaign for funds.

ately, I haven't her and forwards it to she reads your letter and forwards it to me. Am printing the words of "After the Ball," so the one inquiring is sure to get the piece. For the benefit of readers who may have forgotten, let me say that M. O. S. B. stands for nothing less than "Mother of Six Boys"—now, don't you think she is entitled to a king's medal?

Re your postscript, "Mother of Six Boys," I am so pleased to hear of the lad's success. May he continue to like proceeds from the last meeting amount, and the she is the she is the success. The proceeds from the last meeting amount, and the she is the she

ed to \$23.60. Union-on-Union-on-the-Lake can boast of one of the most estimable ladies in the land. Her name is Miss Cecilia Vanleek, and her age is 30 years. To date she has knit 125 pairs of warm wool stocks for the boys overseas. She puts a little note in the socks, telling the boys her age and how she intends to keep right on pegging away until the Huns are good and trimmed. She receives many beautiful letters from the solder boys, which she prizes very highly. highly.

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Books For Young Mother.

Dear Miss Grey.—It seems as if I am most ungrateful. I intended to write and thank the one who sent those verses in asked for They were the ones I meant, and many thanks to "Somerset." I inclose the words of "After the Ball." Hope the one that asked for the Ball. Hope the one that are simple and easy to understain that are simple and easy to understain the them the community is their effort in pulling the fall. A double patitoid duty is their effort of the Red Cross work. For the Embro and West Kitchener Place the Embro and West Kitchener Place the Will Ball. Hope the solution that the solution

ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION
(By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.)
Growing stronger. (May be used with temperance applications.) Luke ii., 42-52; 2 Peter i., 5-8. QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

14. Verse 48.—Did Mary act with

m, or otherwise, and why, in blar Verses 49-51.—What did Jesu nean by his answer, "Wist ye not the must be about my Father's bus ness?"

16. Verse 52.—Does God grow in an

Golden Text—The path of the right eous is as the dawning light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.—Prov., 4:18.

WE MAY ENJOY MIDDAY LIGHT.

The ideal may become the real; God's ideal is not an unrealizable attainment that is, not something for which walways strive and never realize. God'ideal is to do hit will, and this is reascable will, or our duty according to our talents and opportunities God does not expect as muclof the man with one talent as o'nlim who has five talents. Every Chrisian, therefore, may live in the full light and consciousness that, by the grace of God, he is doing his duty, and enjoying his privileges as he comes up to ing his privileges as he comes up them. "The path of the righteous them. "The path of the righteous has the dawning light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." Mospeople do not believe this, but it is as true as a God Himself. Let us aim to believe God, and walk in the sunshine.

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