PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

fe Could Not Find a Place To Lay Head Four Years Ago When Husband Went Overseas

ge In City's Welcome To-y Due To Institution of "League House."

ur years ago a little wife from a ll town, north of London, came to city to say good-by to her man who s leaving for overseas. But she could no place at which to stay, and lked about the whole night, carrying eir small child in her arms.

This year her husband came home again, and so anxious was she, lest she should miss him when he arrived, that she came to the city with her little girl, almost three weeks before the train bearing him back from war drew into the city.

Perhaps the greatest encouragement, which the league has received, has been the gratitude of men such as this returning soldier.

What a Difference?

"To think that when I went away, my wife could not find a place on which to lay her head or rest her baby, and now we are received like this!" he said, with tears in his eyes.

And what a difference in the big city's attitude toward her this time! There was "League House" on King street, with doors wide open waiting for her to come and happy to entertain her and her child—League House, under the direction of the friendly Soldiers' Wives' League of London. Indeed, they were looking for her and anxious to help her, because of what her man had done for Canada.

And now they are keeping her little girl, while she is in Victoria Hospital, resting contentedly after an operation, because she knows that the child is in the best of care.

Many Housed Here.

But this wife is only one of the many who have found this institution a true hostel. During the summer months they have been seeking accommodation here in large numbers, ranging from ten to twenty at a time. Sometimes every one of the fourteen beds has been filled, and cots and couches besides. A week ago Saturday a new party of twenty arrived, which almost staggered the matron in charge, but somehow room was made for all.

Just now there is an application from a soldier's wife who wishes to be in the city while her husband is undergoing medical treatment, and arrangements are being made for her. Another party from overseas is expected today and no doubt the house will again be crowded.

Some Cannot Pay.

Occasionally these people cannot afford to pay even the very small amount asked by League House, but they are taken care of just the same. And almost invariably they have come back later with the money in their hands and gratitude in their hearts.

Of course the league could never carry on if it were not for private subscriptions and the generosity of the city in placing the house at their disposal, as well as heating, lighting and water. The house has filled the want for which it was instituted, and will continue to do so as long as that want exists.

PRETTY TRIBUTE TO MRS. C. W. LEONARD AT BOARD MEETING

Large Co-operative Council of Girls Work To Be Formed Monday.

At the close of the general board meeting of the Y. W. C. A., held yesterday afternoon in the Wellington street residence, a very pretty tribute was offered Mrs. C. W. Leonard, the past president of the association, when she was presented with a large sheaf of American Beauty roses and the best wishes of the board. Mrs. Leonard, owing to ill-health, will be absent from the city for a year. Mrs. F. W. Hughes, president of the association, spoke of the splendid service given to the Y. W. C. A. by Mrs. Leonard, who graciously replied, saying that she would always have the interests of the association at heart.

Co-Operative Council.

At the board meeting the announcement was made by Miss McCamus, convener of the girls' work committee, to the effect that a large representative meeting of girls from all the churches in the city would be held in the Y. M. C. A. at 6:30 on Monday next. This meeting is being called for the purpose of forming a co-operative council of girls' work in the city and definitely presenting the program of the Canadian girls in training. At this meeting Miss Winnifred Thomas, national girls' work secretary, and Miss Olive Zeigler of Toronto will be the speakers. Miss Helen d'Avignon, local Y.W.C.A. girls' work secretary, will also be introduced to the meeting.

Campaign Soon.

Plans were discussed for securing more immediate accommodation for the already overcrowded Y. W. C. A. buildings, and the increasing of the association funds by a public campaign at an early date.

Lemon or Peach.

Some time ago, during the epidemic of lemon pie recipes, a recipe appeared for "a lemon pie that is a peach." A Mail-Box reader is very anxious to obtain this now, and as I have not retained the clipping, would ask if the Pagette who originally supplied it, or some other reader, could let me have a copy for publication. Thanks in advance, folks.

Advertiser Patterns

Girl's Dress, With or Without Jumper, and With Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths.

2921—This model will make a very pretty dress for "best" or party wear. One could use batiste, lawn, mull, organdie, cashmere, taffeta, or a combination of silk and velvet. The overblouse or jumper could be of contrasting material.

The pattern is cut in five sizes, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 10 will require 2¾ yards of 44-inch material for the dress and 1⅝ yards for the jumper.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

Name .....

Province .....

Town .....

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 28, 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 ten days from the date of application.

Women's Meetings For Today

King's Daughters.

A meeting of the City Union King's Daughters will be held in St. George's Anglican Church, London West, this evening. Miss Annie Brown of Toronto will speak on the Dominion convention held at St. Johns in July.

Lord Roberts Mothers' Club.

W. Martin will be the speaker at a meeting of the Lord Roberts Mothers' Club to be held in the school tonight.

Tecumseh Mothers' Club.

"How to Vote on the Referendum" will be the subject of an address to be delivered tonight at a meeting of the Tecumseh Avenue Mothers' Club by the Rev. J. A. Agnew.

Women At Home and Abroad

COMPENSATION IN A TURKEY.

"Gee! Thought I was going to get two holidays and now they've gone and made Thanksgiving come on armistice day," shouts the small boy with rage. "And I suppose they'll make us all go to church, and that will be the end of fun."

Oh, but, little boy, you've forgotten something. Let me whisper. You've forgotten the turkey fattening in the pen. Just think what a weight he will be by November 11! What else can count against him?

BRIGHT COLORS FOR INTERIOR DECORATION.

The famous house decorators have abandoned the old drab colors and now make their rooms glow with sunshine colors. Walls, windows, carpets and chairs are gay with brilliant blues, purples, oranges, jade greens and flame. Chinese lacquer is being used everywhere, and this stands out effectively on a brilliant background of color. Chinese patterns are to be seen on the walls and Chinese colors in the draperies. 'Tis a happy change and the world is ready for it, to drive away the somber memories of the war.

WHAT A CHANCE TO MEET A CHORUS GIRL!

What a chance to hear all about the inside workings of a stage life? Even if I were a millionaire and had a hundred blue-blooded ancestral ghosts hanging about my ears I'd offer to take in one of those chorus girls from the "Passing Show." They're coming to Detroit, and there's no room for them at the hotels, so the management is making an appeal to the people of Detroit for accommodation.

I'd take more than one if I could, and I'd make them talk for their board. I'd make them tell all about the trials and joys of a chorus girl's life, and what it really looks like behind the stage. Perhaps I'd get them to take me there, just for a peep. Then, after they were tired, I'd feed them on angel cake and tea.

Oh, perhaps they wouldn't like living with me a bit. But I'd like to have them just the same.

75 WOOLLY BLANKETS FOR SHELTER KIDDIES.

If a society can be said to shout with glee, the Children's Aid Society here is doing it. And all because the Red Cross Society played Santa Claus yesterday morning, and showered the aforementioned institution with 75 all-wool blankets. And this caused the greater delight because the shelter was very badly in need of blankets and a systematic scrimping was going on in the minds of the management, so that the purchase of the needed goods could be made.

WILL WOMEN NOMINEES STAND FOR ELECTION?

It's coming pretty near home when a woman in North Norfolk is nominated as candidate for that district to the Provincial House. The fact that Mrs. T. E. Langford had to make a second withdrawal before her name was finally abandoned, along with the great enthusiasm and confidence with which her nomination was received, proves that she was being considered seriously as a candidate by a great portion of the people in that district.

Mrs. Langford probably had good reason for refusing to stand, but are women going to continue adopting this modest attitude regarding an electoral contest? Now that the way has been opened out for them, is it fair to the pioneer feminists for any woman who is given the opportunity to refuse to seize it without giving the matter a great deal of consideration. Women believe that certain laws now on the statute books should be changed. Should any woman shake the responsibility of bringing an amendment to these laws upon the floor of the House?

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harley have returned from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Talbot have returned from an extended visit in England.

The first dance of the season will be given in the Masonic Temple on Friday evening by the Alert Club.

Mrs. P. N. Davey is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Lietch, in Battle Creek, Mich., leaving next week for Chicago.

P. S. Lawrason of this city has left for Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where he will spend some time recuperating his health.

Mrs. Walter C. Fewings of St. John, N. B., accompanied by her little daughter, is here for a month's visit with Mrs. C. H. Fewings, 152 Tecumseh avenue.

Mrs. James L. Robson, Ayr, announces the engagement of her daughter, Jessie Isobel, to Mr. John R. Easton, the marriage to take place early in October.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arnold, 44 Toronto street, Barrie, Ont., wish to announce the engagement on their only daughter, Marie, to Mr. A. H. Bresee, Waterloo, Que., the marriage to take place early in October.

Mrs. Clyde Lawson and baby daughter, Jean, have returned to Royal Oak, Mich., after spending some weeks with Mrs. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lamb, Hyman street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Danner of Perth, Ont., formerly of Philadelphia, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Elsie, to Mr. Harold S. Thorne, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thorne of Toronto.

All the women's clubs of the city have started work after a long vacation. The I. O. D. E. chapters all have programs for the winter months. The mothers' clubs of the city have also drawn up a program for the winter's work.

Mrs. Esther Young of Avenue road, Toronto, announces the engagement of her daughter, Beryl Susannah, to Byron Alfred McCrodan, B.A.Sc., son of the late A. J. and Mrs. McCrodan, Belleville, Ont., the marriage to take place early in October.

"WOMEN SKIPPERS" WILL CLOSE RACE SEASON AT CHICAGO

Try Out For Valkyrie Trophy Is On Sunday Afternoon.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Now that the yachting season is about over for the men the women are going to take a hand and show the sterner sex just how their racers ought to have been handled during the season. The Jackson Park Yacht Club announces its lady skippers race for the Valkyria trophy on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 28, which will be run under the Lake Michigan Yachting Association racing rules over the regular club course off Casino Pier.

Rules for the contest will be identical with those under which the regular races are sailed with the single exception that a woman is to handle each boat from start to finish. Any yacht violating this rule will be disqualified by the judges, who also will be women.

This will be the second time Chicago yachtswomen have had the opportunity of displaying their ability. Their first race was run in 1912 by Jackson Park Yacht Club, in which twenty women sailed as many boats in a series of three races for the Brandt trophy. Mrs. Annette Barcal, sailing the yacht Illinois, won the cup and established herself as the most capable yachtswoman in Chicago.

Since then many women have perfected themselves as lady skippers and are now challenging Mrs. Barcal, who will sail Morgan L. Eastman's famous racer "Mavourneen," to defend her title.

Western Ontario Women's Activities

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

EMBRO AND WEST ZORRA W. I.

The monthly meeting of the Embro and West Zorra Women's Institute will be held in the public reading rooms at the town hall on Monday afternoon, September 29. Miss Marion McLeod, the president, will be in the chair, and it is expected that a great amount of business will be transacted.

THORNDALE W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute which was to have been held on Thursday, October 2, at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Brown, con. 2, West Nissouri, will be held on Friday, October 3. A paper on "The Moral and Physical Effect of Fault-Finding" will be given by Mrs. Jas. Angus, and one on "How To Keep Boys and Girls on the Farm" will be given by Mrs. Geo. Colbert. Music and readings will also be rendered.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Cheer Up, Sunflower.

Dear Miss Grey,—I thought of writing some time ago and making a motion that every one quit writing to the Mail Box. But I guess I don't need to do that, for everyone seems to be of that mind. The editor seems to want the page for Winifred Black, Jimmy Coon, Good Night stories, and some other things, and Cynthia is pushed away down in the southwest corner where you would need a magnifying glass to find her. And then they print at the top—'page of interest to women." "Well, mebby," but none for mine, for I never read them. I hope they did not put you in as small a room that hot weather as they gave you space in the paper. Well, the war seems to be ended (I mean in the paper). The town people seem to have got over raving about the farmer getting rich. I don't think many of them will get rich this year. If we had ten years like last year we might. But for one good year we generally get four or five bad ones. Why don't they talk about something worth while? Why not talk about the men that get $5,000 for expenses to go to England to sit in the privy council, and the Textile Company making 300 per cent, and the little man at the head of the Government, while he was having some poor man fined for having a little flour in the house was himself making 50 per cent on his investment in the cold storage plant. And Mr. Hanna, the railroad manager, with his $25,000 a year—and lots more if space would allow us to mention them.

I don't think there is anyone who earns his money any harder or more honestly than the farmer. He neither makes the price for what he sells or buys. I was talking to a lady a few days ago who lived in town all her life till a few years ago. She is anxious to go back and leave the farm, and she don't think butter is any too high, but thinks it should go higher.

What has become of Mr. Rowell? Has he gone out of existence since that big blow-out he gave us about Hartley Dewart? I don't think we need Mr. Rowell to tell us about Hartley Dewart. If he don't do right the people will soon find it out. Mr. Rowell has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. Where does he stand anyway? Any place that will put a few feathers in his nest, I guess.

I would like to give my opinion of the community school that there is so much talk about, but I have written too much now. If you can't find room, Miss Grey in the S. W. corner for this, why dump it in the W. P. B.

SUNFLOWER.

Ans.—There is always room for our "Sunflower," even though she does rap the Government and the editor, on the head. Cheer up, Sunflower, some of these days we'll have no end of space, and then it will be the duty of some of you "old 'uns" to see that it is filled to the brim with correspondence.

Get Cold Feet.

Dear Cynthia,—I see where Scottie Frae Dundee kindly offered to come up and read his letters to me. All right, Scottie, come along, and "speak for yourself." If you do I'll give you a jolly time in return for satisfying my curosity, but in spite of you being a brave soldier, I bet you get cold feet on this proposition. Ha, ha.

So my address was lost with the kit. Maybe some little "Hunny" got it and is now composing me a letter from the "Fadderland." You never can tell, you know. Who'll offer to read it for me if he does? Any way, Scottie, my address isn't so hard to obtain now.

There was a little soldier man,
Who bravely smiled and then began,
His own letters he did scan—
He read away, and then he cust,
And threw the letters in the dust,
For he was sorely nonplussed.
He cried aloud "Oh, hully gee,
I never knew such things could be,
But I simply can't read this scrawl by me!"

There, there, don't choke. I know it was blamed hard for you to write at all, so let's shake hands and call it quits.

URA KIDD.

Ans.—Alas Ura, it seems you are fated not to know the contents of those letters. The same mail which brought me your message also wafted in a Regina postal from Scottie. Shall I read it to you?

"Dear Miss Grey,—I have procured a job out here. It is pretty nice out west, nice warm weather. Crops look good; labor scarce. Threshing in progress. Best wishes to all.

"SCOTTIE OUT WEST."

A Mother's Kindness.

Dear Miss Grey: In answer to your column for the bride-to-be I am inclosing some samples of narrow edgings, one especially for scallops, hoping to help out this poor motherless girl. I am doing the little round scallop in pale blue on some day pillow slips for my own daughter. It is very pretty, indeed, worked right on the linen.

Will sign myself,

SYMPATHETIC MOTHER.

Ans.: The pretty edgings are (ere this sees print) now in the hands of Rose Marie, who made the request. On behalf of Rose and the bride-elect, many thanks.

Both Are Strangers.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been a resident of the city four weeks. Would there be any difficulty in getting a marriage license? The other party is also a stranger here. If so, what would we have to do.

(We are both Methodists).

STRANGER.

Ans.—The law requires each of you to reside in the district for at least fifteen days before a license is procurable.

Why all this Precaution?

JUST wherein lies the reason for the use of vegetable preparations for infants and children?

Why are any but vegetable preparations unsafe for infants and children?

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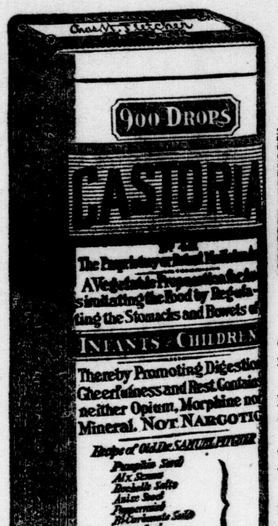

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Do you recall anything that has more modestly appealed to the public than has Fletcher's Castoria: modest in all its claims, pleading at all times—and truthfully—for our babies?

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Yes, they are slightly damaged, but a little cleaning will put them in excellent shape—that's all they need, a little cleaning.

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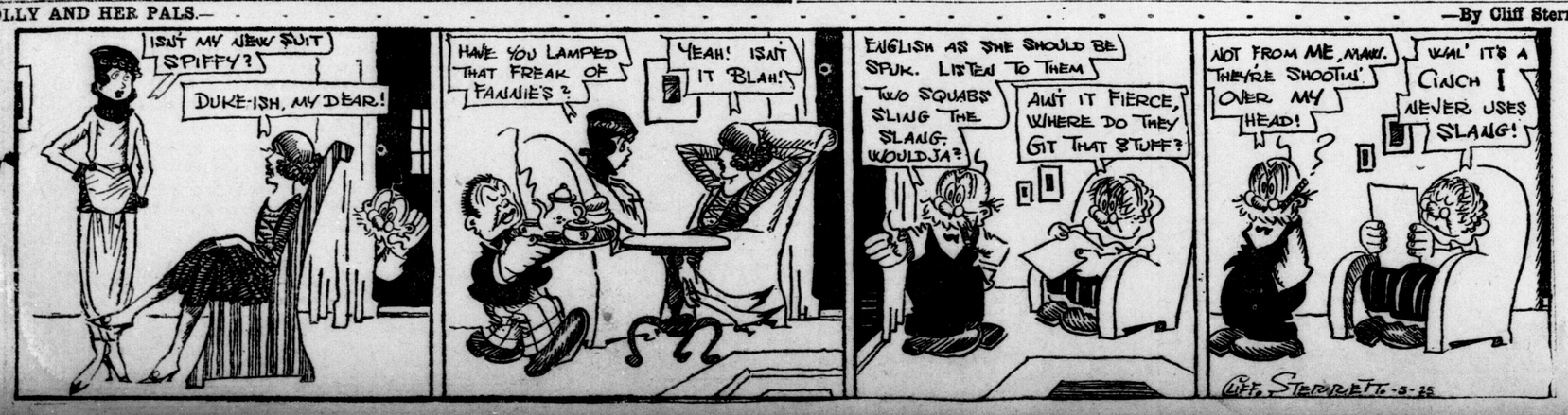
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