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Most enterprising are the members the Princess Mary Chapter, I. O. D E of Strathrov. This week a large of the Twenty-Eighth Regiment, now stationed on Salisbury Plain. Each

man was remembered, the gifts, which comprised a warm pair of sox, cigarettes, tobacco, a pipe, packages of gum, chocolates, dates and figs, being wrapped in seperate parcels, addressed personally and labelled with Christmas tags.

At a meeting held on Wednesday a etter was read from Lieut. Fritz Robinson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Robinson, of Strathroy, stating that the men needed mitts, wristlets, put particularly working constantly to provide these and kindred comforts for the men from the Strathroy district. Mrs. Dunean the Strathroy district. Mrs. Duncan Ross is the president.

## LOCAL COUNCIL SALE

Many Gift Purchaseers Gathered at Home of Mrs. Boomer.

Quite a large number of ladies availher home yesterday afternoon, under Washington means, but I can't under the auspices of the Local Council of ing you in advance, I am yours. Women. A number of handsome water colors brought from England by Mrs.

Boomer, elicited much admiration, and ington stand for "District of Columbia": ent were much interested in the "Made city from Washington Territory. in London" pads, issued by the London Industrial bureau, and distributed dur-

ing the afternoon. Among those belping were: Mrs. Waland short-bread; Mrs. Edge, assisted by Niven, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Macbath, and Miss Harris, tea-room com-

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ARTHURS

### CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

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hem, and would like to ask a few ques- glass brandy. Steam three hours.

1. Can any reader give me the words of the song, "In the Little Old Log 2. What days did the following dates one on: March 1, 1892; January 5, 1894; April 23, 1896; February 25, 1856? will not ask the old, familiar ques ions, as I have just scribbled this while waiting for my husband to come for supper. Thanking you in advance

CHESTNUT. Ans.-1. Referred. 2. Tuesday; Friday; Thursday; Mon-Call again, Chestnut, some time when you are not in such a hurry.

His Christmas Gift. Dear Miss Grey,—As I have taken cooks. We get many a helpful recipe great interest in your column, and it is from our Sarnia readers, and these my first time to come to you for advice, published above are very welcome.

to sing with a young man? 3. What would take walnut stain off Hoping to see this in print soon, and success to your page. GERTRUDE,
Ans.-1. Yes, quite,

3. I think you will just have to let It wear off. To put a little salts of tartar expect they are from coffee. in the washing water might help some.

What D. C. Means. ed themselves of the opportunity to thankful if you would kindly answer purchase pretty Christmas gifts at Mrs. me just one question. What does me just one question. What does what Washington, D. C., mean? I know what

many old bits of china and silver found a ready sale. Many of the ladies pres-

Many Songs Received. We have received from "T. O. H." not only words but music of "Carry Me ter Bartlett, Miss Wheeler and Miss Burwell, articles from England; Miss Bullen, Miss Macbeth, watch committee; Bullen, Miss Macbeth, watch committee; latter please send me her address and latter please send me her address and latter please send weight the service of the serv Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Robinson (Strathroy), a stamp, so that I may mail this at aprons; Miss Isabel Armstrong, Miss once? It would simplify matters, and McMillan, fancy articles; Miss Mc-Donald, fancy work; Miss Weld, cakes in this way would inclose me their adsave time, if readers asking for songs

dress when making the request.
Additional copies have also been received from "F. A. S." Words of "Uncle Ned" have reached "Busy Ladies' Kid Gloves "Meg." "Parls Reader." "Parls Wife," "Chestnut," "Brown Eyes,"

and which is splendid to keep moist. The state of the last of mine (made words of a song entitled "The Miner's state of the stat the music of it. Will you please answer a few questions for me?

1% lbs yellow sugar; 16 eggs (2 lbs), 4 lbs raisins (cut in two), 4 lbs currants, 1 lb citron peel (cut fine), 1 lb almonds (blanched and cut fine), 2 lbs. flour, 2 nutmegs (grated), the same bulk mace, ½ pint brandy, 1 teaspoonful of essence of lemon; cream butter and sugar well, add the beaten yolks, then the stiffly-beaten whites; put all flour and fruits and peel together, beat well; many by saying; "Don't be a wall-

pudding (without eggs): One cup grated mother at Christmas; not too expen-

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw in Friday's spoonfuls cinnamon, ½ teaspoonful mace, ½ teaspoonful mace, ½ teaspoonful cloves, ½ grated nutneg, 1 small teaspoon soda, wine-10 cents worth wainut meats, 2 tea mace, 1 teaspoonful cloves, 1/2 grated nutmer, 1 I always make before Christmas, and then resteam as needed.

These for Florence. I am sure she will be pleased with either if she tries the recipes. I will also send a recipe for real English plum pudding, which is good, but of course there are a good many eggs, now so dear. English Plum Pudding .- % 1b suet, % lb currants, % lb raisins, % lb Sultans raisins, 1 lb bread crumbs, 34 lb yellow

innamon and cloves, wineglass of rum or brandy. Steam three hours. A SARNIA MOTHER. Ans.-Sarnia must be a place of good

sugar, 6 ozs. flour, ½ lb lemon peel, ¼ lb citron peel, ¼ lb chopped almonds,

eggs, 4 teaspoonful each nutmeg,

### Bothersome Stains.

Dear Miss Grey-I am very much nterested in the Mail Box, and general ly read your column first. As this is my first letter to you, would you kindly answer the following questions as soon 1. How can I take some stains out of

pale blue crepe de chine dress? I got ne stains on the dress at a party, and 2. Is Karl a German name? What 1056—An Easily Made Design—Ladies does the name mean; also the meanings

of Margaret and Minnie? good for gingham, percale, lawn, mo hair, drill, or alpaca. The design has of Margaret and Minnie? 3. What day did June 24, 1838 come hair, drill, or alpaca. The design has a panel front, with side and back porpanel front, with side and back porpanel front, with side and back porpanel front with side and side and back porpanel front with side and side and back porpanel front with side and side and back porpa

religh?
Thanking you in advance,
PEGGY.

Ans.—1. This is said to remove coffee to any address on receipt of 10 cents stains, but I should advise your trying it on a patch of goods first, to see if it Injures the color: Mix 1 ounce glycerine, ounces water, and half ounce aqua ammonia; apply; press between a clean cloth and steam a little, 2. Karl is the German form of Charles,

128 pounds. How much should I f

which means noble or maniy-spirited. 3. Friday.
4. No. This is a very good weight.

Clips Them Out.

Dear Miss Grey,-Have been a con tant reader of your paper for some me, and enjoy reading the letters very nuch, also the old-time songs and oems, of which I have saved every one. I am sending the song "Uncle Ned," asked for in December 4 issue, Hoping "Meg." "Parls Reader." "Farmer's Wife," "Chestnut," "Brown Eyes," "Peggy" and "Q. P." "Subscriber." To all, we are very grateful.

Recipes From Sarnia.

Dear Miss Grey,—Here is my recipe for a Christmas cake, which we like and which is splendid to keep moist.

One of the song "Uncle Ned, asked for in December 4 issue. Hoping to see it in print econ. Thanking you mark 32, 34 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, you need only mark 32, 34 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length the page.

Ans.—Thanks, Meg. Glad you enjoy the page.

Clift Suggestions.

Dear Miss Grey,—Here is my recipe for a Christmas cake, which we like and which is splendid to keep moist.

Tuesday's issue, Mrs. E. S. quoted some

and fruits and peel together, beat well; means by saying: "Don't be a wall-

arrots, 1 cup grated potatoes, 1 cup sive?

ellow sugar. 1 cup chopped suct. 1 cup aisins, 1 cup currants, 1½ cups flour, ried? How often should she hear from

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if you don't meet the "Girl with the Pink Carnations

candy counter in Taylor's Drug Store, Central Avenue .

### You'll Miss Something

Last add nuts and brandy.

I also send a recipe for good carrot

4. What would be a nice gift for one's

five weeks before Christmas) the 1st of July, and it was levely and moist. It makes a large cake 11 the moist but it is very pretty when one has makes a large cake: 11/2 lbs. good butter, the music of it. Will you please answer much, Miss Grey, and that I will

Ans.-1. Thank you for sending the Kind Words and Flowers Presented at things" so often I am almost ashamed fifth annual meeting of the St. George's to see them in print: a calendar, tie pin, handkerchiefs, book, picture, muf-

ADVERTISER PATTERN DEPT.

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

Measurement-Bust ..... Waist .....

above illustration, and send size of pat tern wanted. When the pattern is bus

fler-these make acceptable gifts. 3. Surely you know what being a "wall-flower" means. The next time you go to a dance and see a number of girls sitting around, painfully hopeful, but lacking partners-then you'll understand he apiness of the term. 4. Many mothers prize some little nment for the home more than any-

hing else. A unique vase, an odd plate, dinlere, or bit of bric-a brac, is often many years. velcome; or if you want to be very practical, a nice linen towel or two. centreplece, or new bureau scarf, might be just what she desired. If your nother is fond of pretty things for herself, a fancy chain, jewelled comb, bit of neckwear, or sllk bag for her fancywork, would be nice. Any of these may be purchased for a dollar, or less. 5. Depends upon the girl, circumstances, and a few more things. Some

girls at 20 are sensible enough and mature enough to be married; others are not. Once or twice, I suppose Yes. I am fearfully loveable-ahem!

Raglans On the Wane. Dear Miss Grey,-I am inclosing the words of "Uncle Ned," asked for by a "Reader." I also wish to thank "X. Y. for sending "Sweet Violets," and ope to see it in print soon.

Thanking you, I am, GOLDIE.

Ans.—1. As you will have noticed, the song has appeared since your letter was armhole with set-in sleeves will prevail

2. Please tell me if the ragian sleeves

are going out of style.

3. What would be a nice Christmas

as spring draws near. as spring draws hear.

3. A tiny gold ring would no doubt delight the kiddle; or how about a nice "huggy" Teddy Bear? A pretty dress Workers of Local Chapters Very length, or a pair of dainty stockings, or cosy house slippers would be nice gifts.

Dear Miss Grey,-I would like to get a remedy for moths. Perhaps if you published a letter something like the llowing it might bring some answers

A Moth Remedy.

he Woman's Proje of this paper?"

I find many of the letters sent to you of the paper is very interesting. Trustpresided. Ans.—Now for suggestions from our readers. No doubt many of them have fought with moths, and for "B, L.'s"

benefit, will they tell us how the ing I will receive an answer soon,

"Will anyone who knows of a remedy

Dear Miss Grey,—I am an other admirer of your page. I thought I would write and ask you if the lotion you recommended for the chapped hands would be good to use on the face also—the one with the tragacanth. The winds chap with the tragacanth. The winds chap my face as well as my hands. What a nice page you have—so many useful The officers and men, it was stated, recipes. I have tried some, and they were most enthusiastic about the posare good. I have ventured to send an old song. It is a great favorite of mine DARK-EYED SUSAN.

should not help the face. Better wear a chiffon veil when out of doors, driving or walking. It is a great protection. So glad you find the page helpful.

Thanks for the song, Will publish it some day before long.

# APPRECIATION FOR

W. A. Annual Meeting. Very enthusiastic was the twentybranch, Woman's Auxiliary, held in the Sage in the chair. The secretary-treasurer, Miss Wallace, presented the report of the year's work, which ha roved very encouraging, and Miss E. dibson, told of the efforts of the junio branch. The president referred to the work of the W. A. secretary, who has een most efficient and faithful for

Bouquet For President.

Mrs. Gahan gave a short address

dealing with the hopes and aims of the Women's Auxiliary. Three of the members from St. George's were officers i he Diocesan Auxiliary. Mrs. Gaha made special reference to the patient self-denying and successful work of Mrs Sage both in the diocese and branch and during a standing vote of thanks from those present, Mrs. Garrett pres ented Mrs. Sage with a beautiful bou

quet of crimson roses, as a slight toker An interesting talk was then given by Mrs. Weaver, of Wapuscow, Athabasca, in which she told of the misstonary endeavors carried on among the Indians there, by herself and Mr.

Weaver. In the election of officers, all those holding office were re-elected by acclamation: President, Mrs. (Rev.) Sage; first vice-president, Mrs. Garrett; second vice-president, Mrs. A. Smith; E. C. D. fund, Mrs. Coombs; secretarytreasurer, Miss A. Wallace; president of juniors, Miss E. Gibson,
At the close of the meeting, tea

### was served. are on the wane, and that the small armhole with set in sleeves will prevail AND SEW FOR SOLDIERS

Earnest in Providing Field Com-Forts-Many Donations.

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Ans.—Neither lotion contains anything harmful; I do not see why either one should not help the face. women Belgian Relief fund.

At a recent meeting of the Red Cross in at the Society it was decided to affiliate with concert.

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The following letter from the National ecretary, I. O. D. E. was read: tive considers this an opportune time to place before the public a pamphle dealing with the work of the order sizinz the work the chapters have do since the declaration of war. rk of the order in times of peace ght be described as holding the fort. members endeavored by nal, social and humanitarian effort to increase the power of the empir When war was declared, all oth women's organizations dropped their ordinary activities and devoted their

A large amount of wool and webs of heesecloth have been bought by the purchasing committee of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, and distributed amongst the members of the local chapters, and other workers, to be made into socks, wristlets, etc. for moths please let me know through and handkerchiefs, for the soldier This was reported at a largely attended meeting held in Cronyn Hall on Wed-Hang up the fiddle and the bow; meeting held in Cronyn Hall on Wed-

benefit, will they tell us how they may be overcome?

Another Admirer.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am an other ad-

### nergies to war relief, which was some ganda, while we merely rounded out our great plan of patriotic campaign. Old Songs and

Poems

And he died long ago, long ago He had no wool on the top of his head, In the place where the wool ought to

There was an old darkey, and his name

He's gone where the good darkies go,

His fingers were long as the cane in the brake, And he had no eyes for to see, And he had no teeth for to eat a hoe So he had to let the hoe cake be.

## Local Items

Red Cross Society Affiliates With Women's Council. Mrs Boomer acknowledge grateful thanks the receipt of \$10 from "A Sympathizer." half to be forwarded to the Red Cross Society, and the re-

### 4 LONDON LOAN BLOCK. the Local Council of Women. This makes now some twenty local societies which form part of the London local St. John's W. A.

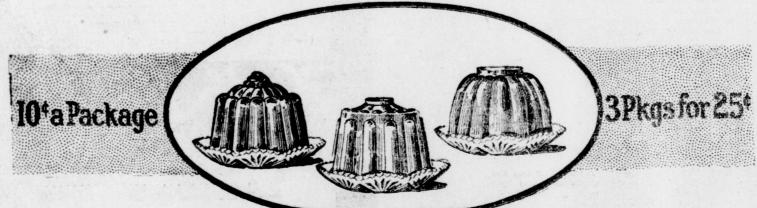
The annual meeting of the St. John ranch W. A. was held on Thursda afternoon in the school-room, when the members were addressed by Rev. Canon Craig on the subject of Missions. Reports of the year's work were received, showing considerable progress. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. (Canon) Craig; with Mrs. Connor; treasurer, Miss Elliott.

Members of the Women's Music Clu mainder to go to the Local Council of Women Belgian Relief fund.

At a recent meeting of the Red Cross

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place, until thoroughly

set. Serve plain, or with



## probably never tried before. Here is one cream if you choose. Shirriff's Jelly