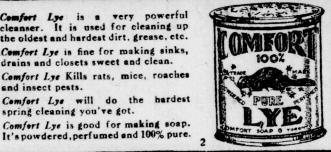
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### **Increased Food Production**

(A Survey of Last Year's Work In London and District.) (By the Girl With the Hoe.)

The beginning of the gardener's year is drawing near, and it is fitting at this time, in conjunction with the more technical articles about how to plant the conjunction with the more technical articles about how to plant the should be taken of the entire work of last year and a reckoning of the harvest made, so that he who desires to help in this year's production campaign may begin with the facts of last year's district round about set machinery in motion to encourage greater production. Not so much because the people of London were desirous of obeying the success before him, and so be encouraged to venture, too. In this story of last year's campaign, he who was blessed with an increase of a hundredfold or fifty-fold the story. Many amateur mistakes were made and many happenings of fate sorely tried those "who knew." But on the whole the year was successful fenthusiasm begets success in the field of horticulture, London and distorted was garnered in last year. And to this real, practical sort of enthusiasm which was granger to endure hard labor and discomfort—not that "seed and spade" sort of enthusiasm, which lasts a long as it takes to plant the seed —was added nature's gift of a splendid growing season.

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Readers are invited to phone all guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wain-lews of this kind to the society wright.





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Central avenue.

Mrs. Walter Skully of Detroit has been a visitor with Mrs. William Coies of Princess avenue.

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of Princess avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. George Routledge are now occupying their new home in Lambeth, and Mrs. Routledge will be at home to her friends from 3 till 6 on Thursday, March 21.

Mrs. and Mrs. Allan McLean are in Welland and St. Catharines.

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Asks "Girl With the Hoe" to Reprint In Dear Miss Grey.—Last year it appeared in your paper, under the head of "Advertiser's Hints for City Gardines" in Allantic City for a few weeks.

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nung up in a shed, where the fruit will Measurement: Bust..... Walst....

# DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE



for the year have been raised through the exertions of the chapters and members of the order in London, with the exception of \$600 sent in from chapters outside the city, and forwarded by their instructions. A more detailed statement of receipts and expenditures is appended.

Receipts—Balance March 1, 1917.

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\$143.78; capitation tax, \$122.50; Municipal fees, \$138; badges, \$73.40; war clasps, \$29.75; stationery, \$20.51; constitutions, \$4.90; life membership fees, \$32; interest, \$4.45; subscription for cadet flag, \$11.25; wreath for monument, \$15; flag pole at hospital, \$111; expenses of rally, \$30; Belgian relief, \$35; N. W. schools, \$115; Local Council of Women (Trafalgar Chapter), \$2; Halifax relief tag day, \$408.25; subscriptions of chapters, \$745; subscriptions of individuals, \$13; total receipts, \$2,054.79.

Disbursements—National Chapter—

Liabilities—Returned soldiers' fund, \$150; prisoners' fund, \$76; goods ordered, \$610; available balance, \$629.88; total, \$1,465.88. otal, \$1,465.88.

L. K. CAMPBELL, Treas.

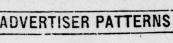
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MARY LOUISE MILLAR

HELENA WHITE

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

Patriotic Western Ontario





Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is but measure, you need only mark 33, 34, or tern 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 date of application.

knitting socks for the soldiers. The Lobo branch meets on Wednesday, March 20, and expect to have a large bale to send away, as all have been busy. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. G. McIntyre.

BLENHEIM .- The February shipment of Red Cross supplies shipped from the I. O. D. E. contained the following articles: Fourteen pyjamas, 8 sheets, 25 handkerchiefs, 58 washcloths, 11 soldiers' boxes, 16 Turkish hospital towels. 1 mattress cover, 93 trench towels, 16 flannel dayshirts, 37 personal property bags, 130 pairs of socks, package of old cotton, having a total value of \$204.25.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF RETURNED SOLDIERS CHAPTER, I.O.D.E.

UGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE UNIFORM LESSON FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 1918—ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION—BY REV. T. S. LINSCOUTT D.B. "Jesus Sending Forth the Twelve."
(May be used with missionary applications.) Mark, vi., 1-31.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

quets in the home?

18. When a man is under the influence of wine and a licentious dance, what would you say as to the goodness of his resolutions?

19. What today is the general influ-



# Saturday Clearance of Fine Voile Blouses

Regular \$3.00 to \$3.50 \$2.39 Values to clear at --

A LOT OF FINE VOILE WAISTS, HANDSOMELY EMBROIDERED, TRIMMED WITH LACE, LARGE COLLARS, PRETTY CUFFS, IN BROKEN SIZES, FROM 34 TO 44 MARKED FOR QUICK CLEARANCE AT.....

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MILLINERY DEPARTMENT ON FOURTH FLOOR.

### Our Annual Sale of Mill-Ends of Ginghams and Galateas

Commences Tomorrow Morning at 8:30

The Gingham lengths range from 1 to 7 yards, to be had in stripes, plaids, checks and plain colors; regular 20e values. Mill-

Galateas and Chambrays are in lengths from 1 to 6 yards. The Chambrays are one yard wide, to be had in stripes and plain colors; regular 25c and 30c values. Mill-end price

> ...... 19c yard MAIN FLOOR.

### A Special Bargain in Children's Dresses

Heavy Print and Chambray Dresses, nicely made and trimmed, for children from 2 to 6 years of age. Sale priced at ...... 59c

### Aprons For the Housewife

Skirt Aprons, in light-colored prints. At Bib Aprons, full skirt length. At......59c Bungalow Aprons, in medium, dark or light Girls' Bungalow Aprons, sizes 6 to 14 years, in light-colored prints. Price ......

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JUST RECEIVED BIG SHIPMENT 12-4 Ibex Flannelette Blankets

In white and grey, with blue or pink borders. Priced at less than present wholesale cost

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relief among soldiers' families, and Robinson & Little for materials. V the Great War Veterans, the chas visited the homes of returne overseas families, distributing (May be used with missionary applications.) Mark, vi. 1-31.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

16. Verses 19-20—How much virtue is there in doing some things that are right, if in the main our life is wrong?

17. Verses 21-22—What is the general influence of having big dinners or banquets in the home?

18. When a man is under the influence of the chapter for the admirable assistance given us by the Great War. Veterans and their secretary. The chitzens have responded most generously to every call, for which the C. E. F. Chapter is deeply grateful.

Clothes Hung Out Before 10 a.m. Wash-day has no terrors Ontario

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CAYUGA—Word has been received in Cayuga that the Valentine boxes and the Cayuga solders in France and England have arrived safely.

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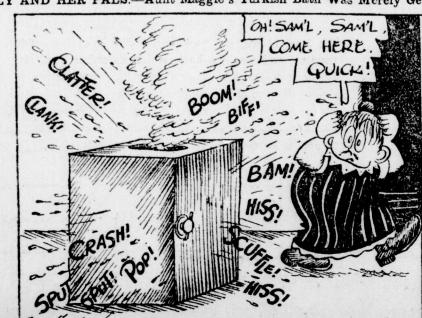
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Another Song Wanted.

Dear Miss Grey,—No doubt by this time you can recognize the writing. I wrote and asked you for the song, "On the Banks of the Clyde," but fafled to see my letter in print. I also saw that someone asked for the song, "The Spanish Cavailer," so I wrote it out, but it also reached the W. P. B. I would like to obtain the song very much, because friends in Engiand wrote me for it. I will send a stamped envelope for it if anyone has it.

I will once more change my name. Now, don't think I'm too changeable. I will close, hoping that this one escapes the hands of the W. P. B.

A SOLDIER'S DAUGHTER.

Ans.—I'm sure your letter didn't Ans.—I'm sure your letter didn't reach the W. P. B. Just misiald, per-hap;, and will turn up ere long. Has anyone got "On the Banks of the