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MRS. I. A. HENDERSON.

Mrs. I. A. Henderson is president of the Hervey Institute and lady superintendent of the St. John Ambulance Brigade of Montreal District. Like All Gaul, that Caesar used to divide into three parts, she divides her time between her home, the Hervey Institute and the St. John Ambulance Brigade. As lady superintendent of the Montreal V. A. D.'s, she was one of the few Canadian women who were escorted over the show places at the fighting front in France during the war. She is also one of a small group of Canadian women who bear the title Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. Mrs. H. A. Boomer of this city is another.

Two Live Questions Come Up

WOMEN IN THE LEGISLATURE.

If the long-delayed bill, permitting women to sit in the Legislature, passes the Ontario House, before whom it has at last come, there is no doubt but that women will take advantage of the right granted. Already many brains are busy wondering who are the logical persons to first represent Ontario women in the House of Parliament. There are so many measures which peculiarly interest women, and although in the past the men have often brought in these measures after public opinion has been incited by the women, yet the women feel there is a great advantage in being on the ground, personally.

MAKING CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS A POSSIBILITY.

The voting of $100,000 by the Ontario Government towards making consolidated schools in Ontario a possibility, will no doubt prove a great impetus in this direction throughout the province. For, although the amount seems very small, when viewed in the light of the hundreds of large, well-equipped buildings which will be necessary, before the system is complete, it is big enough to solve the chief difficulty in question—that is, the transportation of pupils from all parts of the district to the community school.

Just as the modern house has outgrown the spinning wheel, so has the farm district outgrown the old, pioneer, one-room school. The consolidated school aims at giving all the advantages of a city school, in the country district, and thus placing a good education within the reach of every farm boy and girl.

And not only does this type of school make a good education possible, but there is a movement on foot at the present time to frame the educational system in such a way that courses leading to the profession of farming will be instituted in the schools. And the practical part of farming will be considered on the curriculum.

The consolidated school is but the first step in the centralizing of the activities of the country district. Some very advanced persons go so far as to suggest one community building, housing the school, church and auditorium. But whatever may come eventually, the first step has been taken, in the granting of $100,000 to make consolidated schools a possibility.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers Are Invited To Phone All News of This Kind to the Society Editor, Phone 3670.

Mrs. J. S. Niven is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Beardmore, in Acton West.

Mrs. Lamont of St. Thomas was a guest of Mrs. R. M. Graham for a couple of days.

Mrs. Arthur Wiley of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowe, Ridout street.

Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Talbot street, has returned home, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Patte of Oshawa.

Miss Susan Blackburn has returned from Toronto, where she attended a meeting of the Toronto Women's Press Club.

Mrs. Kirk, formerly of this city, who came here last week to meet her son, Pte. Leslie Kirk, who arrived from overseas on the Baltic, has returned to her home in Detroit, accompanied by her two sons. Mrs. Kirk's three sons were in the service.

A reception was given on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beaton, York street, for Pte. Leslie Kirk, who returned on Monday evening with the 58th Battalion, after serving three years overseas. Pte. Kirk's two brothers, who returned some time ago, were also present.

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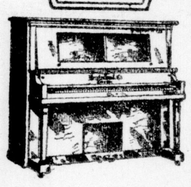

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Of womanhood so purposeful and rare.

Strewing like flowers, happy-spoken thought,
Glimpses of meaning in the common-place,
Showing the gold your soul has ever sought
And kept, to give your art its honored place.

"Once a Canadian, always one!" With pride
You left this message, we shall cherish so.
We give you back, to walk your way beside
The pride of Canada, where're you go.

—Amy Campbell.

Evan Williams has always been a favorite singer with phonograph owners, and he has contributed many beautiful numbers to the Victor Record list. Some of his best are: 64078 "A Dream," 64092 "Lead, Kindly Light," 64102 "Little Boy Blue." Any Williams records may be heard at Heintzman Hall, 242 Dundas street. b

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

She's Bubbling Over.

Dear Cynthia Grey,—Will you please to forward to that "sort of an invalid," The Bean Pole, these bits o' silk. I'll rummage my boxes for more some day, but, faith I'm too giddy-feeling these days to settle into a regular search through the various boxes and bags I keep my remants in, and because I'm just bubbling over with the happiness of it. I'll tell you why—my brother is coming home this month. I think. He's a regular bean-pole, too, so I'm practicing stretching upward so I'll be able to reach up and give him a real hug and kiss, bless him. Oh, dear, how I do run on, but once I get on that subject it's hard to stop me.

Love to you, Cynthia Grey. (I'm loving every one these days, sure), and hoping the bits help Bean Pole. Good-by for now. PADDY.

P. S.—Where is Patrick Kelly these days?

You're Welcome, Jane.

Dear Miss Grey,—Have been wanting to ask for the stocking foot pattern for a long time, but could not think of any way of helping. But now I see where a Bean Pole is asking for some silk pieces, so will send some for her. June Marie was asking about tomato soup. After the milk has been added to the tomatoes the mixture should not boil but just become piping hot.

JANE S.

P.S.—Now, may I please have the foot pattern?

"Pers" to Old People.

Dear Miss Grey,—What punishment does a doctor deserve who would give a prescription to a very old person unaccompanied? AN INQUIRER.

Ans.—Possibly the doctor did not consider it harmful to give the old person a prescription and no doubt would not do so again if seriously requested to this effect by a relative of the one concerned. If, however, it was given in spite of warnings or private request, it would be best to lay the matter before a lawyer and then proceed according to his direction.

Care of a Calla.

Dear Miss Grey,—I read where someone wanted to know what to do with a Calla lily. We put ours to rest at housecleaning time alongside of a veranda on the west side of the house, where there isn't too much sun. About the latter part of September, fill the pail with fresh dirt and put in a window, also water it with real hot water. We have had four blossoms already this winter. BONNY JEAN.

Who Knows This?

Dear Miss Grey,—I am sending a stamped envelope for the address of where I can get stamped mats for to hook. I have tried department stores and they don't handle them now, the ones stamped on canvass. Can you tell me what do those letters stand for on the back of a letter, "S. A. G." Thanking you. E. N.

Ans.—(1) Possibly some reader may know where such may be purchased. (2) I do not know.

Piece For U. S. Girl.

Dear Miss Grey,—Please find inclosed two recitations for a girl from U. S. A. I hope they'll arrive in time for her envelope. I would have sent them sooner only we've had that terrible "flu." Thanks very much, U. S. A. Girl. I don't agree with Al Canadian. I think if anyone did some shouting (who didn't need to) it was the slackers at home who avoided the M. S. A. Let's shake hands with Yankee Farmerette. I am a farmerette, too, in the summer, only I'm.

A CANADIAN TRUE BLUE.

We'll Excuse Babe.

Dear Miss Grey,—Has any reader got a flannelette flag, 8½ inches by 5½ inches which they could spare, as I have enough but one to make a cushion cover? Also would any reader send me some easy crochet patterns, which I need not return, as I am only a beginner in crocheting? BABE 28.

Ans.—Babe is a newcomer, hence I'm publishing her request for a flannelette flag, but nobody's to take that as a hint to begin a "flag exchange" for in that regard "the lid's on tight"—if anyone can grasp that slang! I have Babe 28's envelope if a response is made to her requests.

How To Meet the Lonely.

Dear Miss Grey,—I was greatly taken with Evangelist's letter in your Saturday paper, and would say I quite agree with him regarding the Christians of London, and how they use our boys in khaki. Why do not our churches have a society which would meet, say one evening a week, where the young people would meet our boys in khaki? My home is here in London, and I would be glad to give any of the lonely boys (in khaki) or girls a pleasant evening. I would like some person to explain how I am to meet those people if not through a church, or as Evangelist says, on the streets? Perhaps if Evangelist has not left us yet he would give some ideas on this problem, and if he is still here I would be glad to meet him.

I am leaving my address with Miss Grey, so if any of the lonely people care to write to me I will be glad to have them visit me. LONELY.

Will "Philagator" Explain.

Dear Miss Grey.—Would "Philagator" please explain what she means by "prepared barley" in her recipe "to benefit the skin"?

2. Have you or any of the readers a "tried and true" remedy for pimples? I have tried a number of methods, but without success. I will sign myself,

TOXMIE.

Ans.—1. Referred to "Philagator."

2. Here's an opportunity for someone to be helpful.

Reply to "Mamma's Boy.

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you please allow me space in your valuable paper, as I hate to have the Canadians tramped on by a "supposed" Yank. If "Mamma's Boy" would go back to school and learn a little of this war's history it would be better for him, as little boys are to be seen and not heard, especially when they don't know what they're talking about. He must have meant a "few" Englishmen in our Canadian battalions. And as for the Yankees, I agree with the "Soldier's Widow," the Yanks helped—mostly in the shouting, as he is trying to do. A REAL CANUCK.

Canada's First Things.

Dear Miss Grey,—After reading "A Girl of the U.S.A.'s" letter, I could not stay away any longer. I do not agree with her when she says that the Yanks have never lost a war yet. Maybe they do not teach it in American schools, but they certainly do in ours, that the Yanks were beaten in the war of 1812. I would advise her to look up her history and see if this is not right.

"Yankee Farmerette" seems to think that Canada copies everything from people of the States. But I guess Canada has "first things" to be proud of as well as the U. S. I wonder if she knows where the American Y. M. C. A., of which they talk so much, originated? It originated in Canada, the first Y. M. C. A. being started in Montreal. There are other instances which could be told if space was not limited.

If "Loyal Canadian Girl From Kent" will get a copy of the 'Tiser, the edition of February 12, she will read that Sir Robert Borden was offered the ambassadorship to U. S. A. But she need not pity it because he refused.

PARKHILL SCHOOL GIRL.

She Likes "Polly."

Dear Miss Grey,—It seems natural to see "Polly and Her Pals" back in the 'Tiser again. Such a lot of the old 'uns are writing now. They can't be very busy. The page looks like itself again. There is a terrible discussion going on in the page now with the Yankees. I won't take part, though I am a Canadian. Would you please tell me what day October 15, 1907, came on? I am,

JUST ME.

Ans.—A Tuesday.

Small for Her Age.

Dear Miss Grey,—Will "Donta" send me the two recitations, "Reverie in Church" and "Aspiring Dish-Washer"?

I was 14 the 28th of February, and am in the fourth class. Will "Donta" write to me, and I will answer at once? My address is with Miss Grey. I, for one, am very thankful the States went in and helped to win the war. It is a good dog that comes when he is called, and the States need some praise. Can anyone supply me with the words of a song that runs like this:

"The wife of a soldier was starving with hunger,
And close by her side stood a poor little lad"?

I would be very thankful to get them. I am very small for my age, so will sign myself, LITTLE GROWLER.

Sorry for Evangelist.

Dear Miss Grey,—After reading Evangelist's letter I could not resist writing. Evangelist, you cannot realize how deeply you touched my heart by your letter. Can it be possible that with the Christians there must be in London that none have reached a friendly hand to you? Your life must indeed have been lonely, and I can assure you that if ever you come to my home town that at least one friendly hand will be reached forth to you and one home will have the latch open to you—a home you need not be ashamed to enter.

I have experienced that lonely feeling myself when first coming to a strange city, but, thank God, only for a short time, as Christian girls soon reached out a friendly hand to me. Evangelist, I want you to know that your letter has helped me, and by God's help I mean to live a better life.

May God prosper you in the new fields upon which you are going, and in the future I will pray to God that your life may have more sunshine than it has in the past. I have a soldier brother, and it makes my heart ache to think that to those who have done so much for us have been given so little in return. May God be with you is the earnest wish of

A FRIEND.

Daily Bible Question Club

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE UNIFORM LESSON FOR SUNDAY, March 30, 1919.

ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION. By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

Review: God's Hand in a Nation's Life. Selection for reading, Joshua xxiv., 14-28.

The questions for this week may be used as an original lesson, or as a review of the twelve preceding weekly lessons. The date and the title of each lesson, where found, golden text, and one question selected from each lesson follow during the present week.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

March 2.—THE REPORT OF THE SPIES. Numbers 13:1—14:38. Golden Text—This is the victory that hath overcome the world, even our faith. I. John 5:4.

9. Verses 1-3. Seeing God had promised the land of Canaan to Israel, was it wise, or otherwise, and why, to send spies to search the land?

March 9.—JOSHUA, PATRIOT AND LEADER. Joshua 1:1-9. Golden Text—Be strong and of good courage. Joshua 1:9.

10. Verses 1, 2. What qualities did Joshua have to fit him to be the successor of such a distinguished man as Moses?

Golden Text—Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to my people. Prov. 14:34.

RIGHTEOUSNESS IS THE GREATEST NATION BUILDER.

The great world war has demonstrated, so that he who runs may read, the truth of our text and has taught unmistakably not only the countries that depended upon force for their prosperity, but all the rest of us who claim to be democratic that if we would continue to enjoy prosperity we must be honest and above board in our dealings with other nations, and between ourselves. The greatest nation builder possible is the "square deal." Capital must not oppress labor and labor must not expect more than capital can afford to pay. There never was a time when the doctrine of Christ has been so vindicated, that is, that love for others is the only thing which brings individual as well as national happiness.

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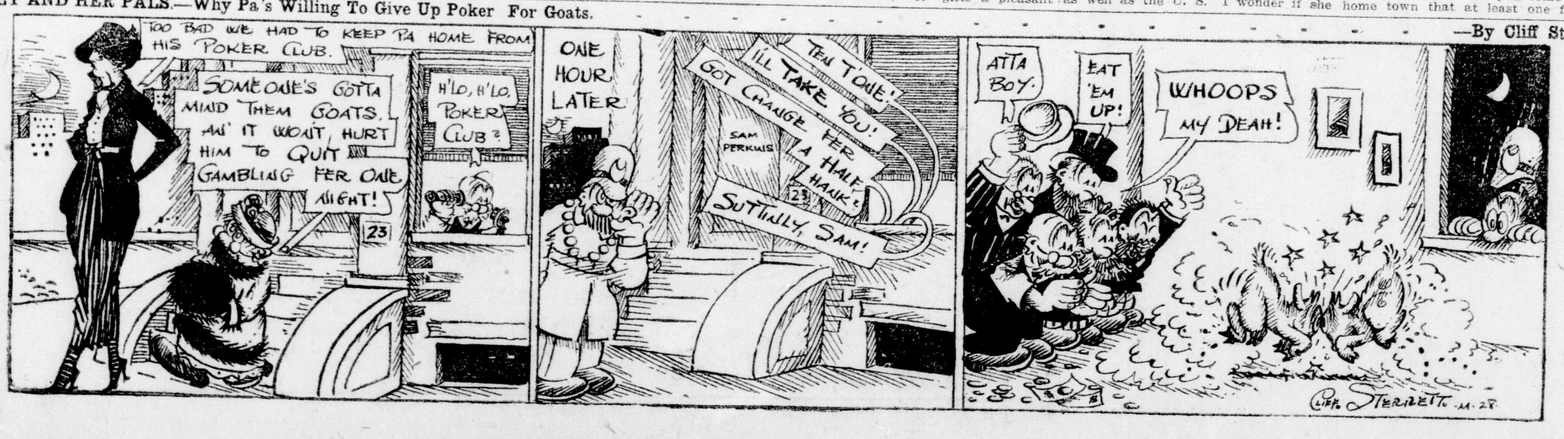
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