A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

Our readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the society editor. Phone 3670.

Miss Mary Douglas is holidaying with her brother, William Douglas of Granton.

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Miss Margery Francis is visiting with J. Fletcher of St. Marys, for a few days.

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Mrs. J. A. Martin of Wildwood is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Melvin Webb.

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Mrs. (Col.) Brown is visiting with friends in Aylmer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield McCormick announce the engagement of their only daughter, Elizabeth Francis, to Dr. Matthew R. Blake, the marriage to take place early in September.

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Mr. and Mrs. Quantrell returned from the east last week, where they spent an enjoyable vacation with Mrs. Quantrell's parents, and are now spending two weeks' with Mrs. Quentrell's mother and sister, Mrs. C. McLeod of St. James street.

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Mrs. William Turnbull and daughter are at Niagara Falls.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Pritchard have returned to their home in Chatham after spending the summer months with relatives here.

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Miss Florence Reek, nurse in training at Victoria Hospital, has returned to town after spending her vacation with her parents in Blenheim.

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Rev. Dean Davis and Mrs. Davis are holidaying at Bayfield for a short time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Parsons are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Langford, of Owen Sound.

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Mrs. Harold Scandrett has returned from Swamscott, where she has spent the last two weeks.

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Mrs. C. H. Tune announces the engagement of her second daughter, Hilda Lenore, to Lieut. T. C. Irwin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Irwin. The marriage will take place early in September.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rich and daughter are visiting in Chatham.

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Mrs. Yorke-Miller has returned from Aylmer, where she visited old acquaintances.

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Mrs. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Burns, Mrs. Frank Fallon and Mrs. Joseph Cortese are expected home on Saturday after two weeks' motor trip to New York, stopping at Buffalo, Syracuse and other points.

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Caroll Kennedy of William street is spending his holidays in Chicago.

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E. Johnston is visiting in Calgary.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Small and family and Mrs. S. Stewell visited at Richmond Cottage, Arva, with Mr. and Mrs. O. Fraleigh.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Darch and son Kenneth have returned from a vacation spent in Aylmer and Port Stanley.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nichol, Hayman Court, are visiting North Bay and Sturgeon Falls.

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Rev. Dr. Barber and Mrs. Barber have returned to town after a six weeks' vacation spent by the sea.

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Capt. E. and Mrs. Price, with their son of Vancouver, are visiting friends here.

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Master Edward Hamilton has returned home after a delightful holiday spent at Beverly Cottage, Erie Rest, Port Stanley.

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Murray T. Armstrong has returned home after spending his vacation with friends at Main Station, Georgian Bay.

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Mrs. Becher of "Thornwood," and Mrs. Archie Becher have returned from the coast.

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

How Old Should She Be.

Dear Cynthia—Will you please answer a few questions for me?

1. How old does a girl have to be before she can go out and work without her parents' consent?

2. Can they bring her back home again?

3. What will keep patent leather shoes from cracking?

4. What do you think of my scribbling?

Yours and oblige ROSY.

Ans.—After her 18th birthday a girl cannot be compelled to remain at home. I am always sorry, though, to hear of a girl going against the wishes of her parents in such matters. There are parents who make mistakes, but on the whole they know what is best for their girls.

3. Have you tried rubbing the leather with vaseline? Apply with a soft cloth, then polish.

4. You write an exceedingly clear hand.

A Nation's Ruin.

Dear Miss Grey,—The letter in Saturday's paper by "Teddy's Friend" and also the one by "White Ribboner" stirred my feelings so deeply that I just laid down my paper and came right in to my desk for pen, ink and paper. I think I am a consistent, patriotic Canadian—rather I know I am, yet I will not sign any card to eat brown bread or any other kind, nor do without beef or bacon, so long as our Governments of England and Canada use the immense quantities of grain they do in the manufacture of that which is the ruin of our nation, the liquor traffic. Let the lords of England starve and the clergyman who have their money invested in the blood of their fellow men fight, even against the God of Heaven. Let them go out and fight their country's battles themselves since they will pursue a policy that is leading our nation so surely to its downfall. Great Britain is the fifth great nation of the world, but she will fall like the rest unless the Christian people of the churches arise and put down greed and gain and men who will lead us to destruction. God can save by many or by few but he will not (be assured, dear readers). He will not save England by the liquor traffic. Great Britain must stand or fall as all other nations in the past have, by God's unchangeable laws. We are getting our warnings. God may be patient with us for a while; but as surely as Israel's fall came so surely will Great Britain's fall come unless she turn from her evil way.

Who is with me? Shall we as mothers allow our boys to be food for cannon alone? We give them gladly for our nation but not to be sacrificed on the altar of the liquor traffic and the lords of our lands. Who stands with us against this policy being pursued in our Governments? Oh, for some leaders and we could form a procession that will show our Governments that the mothers of our land will have to be reckoned with. Let us take the God of Gideon and his three hundred and let us arise and say: "We will not have this liquor traffic to reign over us."

Yours in sincere desire to see our country lead in all righteousness,

PARSONAGE MOTHER.

If I may I am coming again to speak of Canada's great crisis, "Shall We Go Back to Rome?"

"Git There, Johnny!"

Dear Miss Grey,—Would you please send me the name of some poor "lonely?" It doesn't matter whether in a hospital or in trenches. I have certainly a tender spot way down for the Tommies. They are fighting for us so what can we do but help them in every available way. I have been picking berries for the sake of helping to do my bit, and some of those very hot days were very trying. But when one thinks of the hardships our soldiers are enduring, all trouble and care is forgotten, and you hear some little inside voice say: "Git there! Johnny, get your box filled up!"

Well, if you would kindly do as I have requested I would be very, very thankful. ONTARIO N. S. HELPER.

Ans.—How good it is that we have those "little inside voices" to spur us on, at times! You are to be congratulated though, it seems to me, for berry-picking in the hot sun must require plenty of stick-to-it-ive-ness and courage. The name of a nice, nice "lonely" has been sent you.

Oil On Sheets.

Dear Miss Grey,—Received your letter and the sailor's address for which I thank you. I am going to send him a parcel and am writing. Will let you know when I hear from him.

I see where "Cable" wishes a crochet pattern. I am inclosing one which my mother made. Hope she likes it.

I am going to try "Cable's" method for washing white silk waists. I have one which is a little yellow but did not know how to make it white. Yes, "Molly O's" school year was a successful one. She is still in Windsor.

Do you know how to take electric oil stains out of cotton sheets?

Thanking you once again, I remain,

MOLLY O'S SISTER.

Ans.—Your design for "Cable" is very pretty, I think. It will be sent on with others received for her. Unfortunately, I am not able to help you find a remover for the eclectric oil, unless asking if any Pageite knows how is any aid. Have always heard that stains from this oil were practically impossible to remove, but I'd love to have somebody correct this impression. Glad of the good progress of "Molly O."

Can Trust Mrs. Boomer.

Dear Miss Grey, — I was so delighted with the good news on page 10 of The Morning Advertiser, August 22nd, that I can hardly write. Just to think that these petitions are being largely signed. Perhaps you will remember me writing before to your page on this subject. I am so glad to hear that Mrs. Boomer has undertaken this work for I know she will never let up on it till she has seen it through. Let everyone get busy and find a petition to sign and get our brave remnant of first contingent boys home again. Yours, NADINE.

Ans.—Yes, Nadine, I well recollect your first letter, and no doubt it helped largely to spread the interest in the movement. For the benefit of out-of-town readers who wish to circulate petitions in their own district a copy of the petition worded by Mrs. Boomer, president of the London Local Council of Women, and placed for signature in The Advertiser business office, is herewith appended. Anyone securing signatures in his or her locality might do well to forward them to Mrs. Boomer. A large number of names sent under the auspices, one might say, of a dominion-wide organization such as the Council of Women, should naturally have more weight at Ottawa.

A copy of the petition to be directed to the minister is as follows:

The Honorable, the Minister of Militia of Canada, Sir Edward Kemp:

The petition of the undersigned citizens of Canada respectfully showeth:

That while fully appreciating the urgent need of every available man in order to maintain the Canadian Expeditionary Force at strength in Flanders and France, the opinion is ventured that it is possible without seriously impairing the efficiency of the forces, to grant furloughs to the few remaining Canadian heroes of the first contingent to return for rest and recuperation in Canada.

These brave boys—now unhappily but a remnant—have for the past three years been continuously absent from their loved ones enduring untold hardships without complaint in the tremendous conflict between right and might. They have by their gallant and heroic sacrifices brought honor and glory to their native land and the Empire, and under all the circumstances your petitioners most respectfully but urgently submit the prayer for favorable and prompt consideration and action.

Reading Matter May Be Sent.

Dear Miss Grey,—I wish to send some papers to an uncle who is in the trenches. Is one allowed to send any kind of paper? I sent a box and a letter to Pte. Forrester last November and a box and a letter to Pte. Darby in June, and have received no reply from either. Do you know if any of the other Mail-Box readers who have written to them have heard from either? Inclosed find 50 cents for war prisoners' fund. CHATTERBOX.

Ans.—1. Yes, I believe any reading matter may be sent, including the magazine you mention.

Am printing in full your reference to the "lonelies" to whom you sent parcels. Has any other Pageite heard from either one, and will those sending in the names please say if they have any news of the men? Your half dollar is gratefully credited.

It is an Heirloom.

Dear Miss Grey,—1. I have a clay pipe that I broke. Would you tell me how to fix it? It is an heirloom so I would like to fix it.

2. I am 4 feet, 3 inches in height and I weigh 65 pounds. Am I too thin?

3. What is the meaning of the names, Margaret, Eileen, James, Clifton, Jane, Elizabeth, Lois, Alexander?

4. What do you think of my writing?

5. Which am I, a boy or a girl? Guess.

This is all this time so please let me come again. PEN AND INK.

Ans.—1.—Well of all the peculiar queries!—but seing it is an heirloom, I cannot refuse. Try a cement of plaster of paris mixed in a strong solution of gum arabic; apply with a brush and leave untouched for three or four days; or another good cement is made of plaster paris and unbeaten white of egg.

2.—Not a bad weight for your height and apparent age.

3.—Margaret signifies "a pearl;" Eileen, light; James, a supplanter; Clifton (don't know); Jane, "Gift of God;" Elizabeth, consecrated; Lois, good, desirable; Alexander, helper of men.

4.—Very good for a young lad or lass.

A Farm Girl.

Dear Miss Grey,—As I have been reading your paper I thought I would write you a few lines. Would you please tell me a way to get rid of freckles? 2. To clean your face of pimples? Yours truly, FARM GIRL.

Ans.—If your face freckles easily and you are much exposed to the sun's rays, it is little use applying creams, lotions and the like, for they are apt to soften the skin and render it more susceptible than ever when next exposed. Bathing in buttermilk, to which lemon juice has been added, is an excellent if simple remedy, and some use the juice of fresh cucumbers to good advantage both for freckles and sunburn.

For pimples, try taking the following for a time, a teaspoonful, say, night and morning: One ounce of cream tartar, put in a pint of hot water, sweeten with white sugar and put a good teaspoonful of salts in it. Let cool before using.

Clipped Them Out.

Dear Miss Grey,—Thought I would write you and see if you could get some songs for me through the Mail-Box readers. I have a lot of nice songs that I cut out of The Advertiser; the songs are "The Face On the Barroom Floor," "The Convict's Farewell," "If Masks Were Torn Away." Will close, hoping you can get these songs without too much bother. I remain, yours truly, LILLIE.

Ans.—We have in the last few years had the pleasure of inserting a great many "old favorites." "The Face On the Barroom Floor" has appeared on this page, but the others you inquire about are not familiar to me. Can any reader send copies for "Lillie"?

Starvation Greater Foe.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am coming again. Well, the summer is going fast, and we will soon have winter here again. I was very much taken up with one of the letters last week, but I forget the pen name—where she speaks about the food control. I think myself they want to make the people do with less, but will one of those at Ottawa smoke one less of those expensive cigars? And about calling those boys that don't enlist cowards; I think there are just as brave lads now working very hard on farms to keep the food supply going as ever was. They are not all meant to be soldiers, no more than all doctors, and I think if they rob the farms of boys they will have a worse enemy staring them in the face than now—starvation. But I hope it will be those big fellows who will have to suffer with the rest. Well, enough for this.

Did any of our pageites ever try this when beating the whites of eggs for meringue: Add one tablespoon cold water, and it makes much more. I sign myself as before, TIRZAH ANN.

Ans.—I am afraid, "Tirzah," if we try to deprive the "big men" at Ottawa of their expensive cigars they will be arresting us for treason. Are you not afraid? Anyway, it's glad I am to see you pay another call. Come more often.

Costume for Skating.

Dear Miss Grey,—1.—I wish to write to a Canadian soldier in France who has not many correspondents and if you could send me an address I would be pleased.

2.—Do you think I write fairly?

3.—Are caps and scarfs appropriate for skating in?

4.—What are the birthstones for July and August?

Yours truly, TEA-ROSE.

Ans.—1.—An address has been sent you with pleasure.

2.—Yes, very well indeed, and your composition is also above the average for your age.

3.—Decidedly so, it is good also to have a sweater or short coat to wear while skating, and don your heavier one "between bands."

4.—July, ruby; August, sardonyx.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.
By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.
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"The Captivity of Judah." II. Kings, xxv., 1-21.

Golden Text—As I live, saith the Lord Jehovah, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked. Ezekiel, xxxiii., 11.

and all the equipment for fighting, to a king, when he and his army are captured by the enemy?

10. Verses 11-16—What limit is there to a Christian's right to depend upon God direct, for shepherding and loving care, without relying upon any human source of comfort?

11. What is the testimony of the ages, from spiritual men, as to God's personal and direct care over them?

12. Verses 17-22—What proportion of the members of Christian churches from your observation, would you say are saved?

13. What would you say is God's estimate of rich, or strong church members, who dominate their church, regardless of the feelings, or preference of poorer members?

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