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PINKUM'S NEXT ADVENTURE.
And what do you suppose happened next? It was awfully funny, and a great joke on Farmer Jones. The next morning Farmer Jones was walking across the backyard, near the wood-pile, and he stopped to pick up a kourid which had rolled off the wood-pile, and which lay in the little path leading to the back door of the farm-house. Farmer Jones remembered the kourid, for he had cut a little hole in it, intending to nail it to an apple tree for the bluebirds to nest in. You know that a kourid is empty when dried, and it is as light as if made of paper. So, when Farmer Jones stooped down to pick up this light kourid and toss it back on the wood-pile, he was startled to find it so heavy! You see, he thought



Two Little Bright and Laughing Eyes Looked into Farmer Jones' Face.

Patriotic Western Ontario

Address All News for This Column to the Editor of the Women's Page.

LONDON.—The Midway Red Cross Circle of London Township entertained the soldiers of Byron Sanatorium on Wednesday, August 14, at 5 o'clock on the beautiful grounds of "Cedar Terrace," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marshall, and in the evening a military band concert for the public, which was well attended. The circle extends its thanks to the host and hostess for their kindness, Mr. Marshall providing the smokers for the men from the Sanatorium at the tea hour.

BIRN.—A patriotic ice cream social will be held under the auspices of the Birn Women's Institute at the home of Mr. Artemus O'Neill, lot 19, concession 15, London Township, on Friday evening, August 30. An excellent program will be provided. Refreshments will be sold on the grounds.

HARRINGTON.—The packing committee of the Harrington Red Cross Circle met at the home of Mrs. Innes Sutherland, and packed their usual monthly box, which consisted of 23 suits pyjamas, 69 pairs socks, 15 pairs socks, 17 wash cloths, 10 pairs slippers, 115 pillow slips, 20 caps.

KERWOOD.—Following is the unusual report of the Kerwood Patriotic Circle. There has been made and shipped during the year: 977 pairs socks, 87 flannel shirts, 40 suits pyjamas, 31 towels, 17 wash cloths, 10 pairs slippers, 115 pillow slips, 20 caps.

POLLY AND HER PAIS.—Pa Queers Ashur's Idea.



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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Campbell have returned to their home after summering at Goderich.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Bayley announce the engagement of their daughter Marion to Lieut. Murray C. Morrison, M.D., C.A.M.C., the marriage to take place early in September.

Dr. and Mrs. Nelson have returned from a delightful holiday spent at various points on Lake Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Strong and Miss Strong are summering at Muskoka.

Mrs. J. B. McKillop is at Bayfield.

Miss Gertrude Manley has returned to the city after spending a delightful week's holiday with Miss Maria Laughlin at her summer home, Port Stanley.

Mrs. Alfred Talbot is in Pittsburgh visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. G. McCullough.

Master Warren Brown is visiting in Michigan.

Miss White and Miss Shirley White have returned from their country home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Stanley and V. M. Stanley of St. Marys, and C. M. Webb of Granton, motored to London on Thursday morning. Dr. Stanley came up to perform an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital.

C. Forrester, superintendent of the London division of the G. T. R., accompanied by Mrs. Forrester and family, is spending a week at Duluth and other western points.

Rev. C. R. Couzens, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Elsie, and Marguerite, is visiting in the home of his father, Rev. C. C. Couzens, 203 Cathart street.

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Advertiser Patterns



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Compelling Waist Pattern 2500 and Skirt Pattern 2504. Foulard, taffeta, batiste, dimity, dotted swiss, organza, shantung, crepe and satin are desirable for its development. The skirt may be made without the trimming. The waist is finished with shaped vertical pleats. The sleeve may be made in wrist or elbow length. The Skirt Pattern 2504 is cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. It will require 6 1/2 yards of 40-inch material for the entire dress in a 38-inch size. The skirt measures about two yards at the foot.

This illustration calls for TWO separate patterns, which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents FOR EACH pattern. In silver or stamps.

Please send above-mentioned pattern as per directions given below:

Name _____ Town _____ Province _____

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 mailed, you need only mark 25, 24 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, write only child's or misses' pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "yards." Patterns cannot

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

Apples Minus Sugar.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am almost a stranger here in London, having been here only a few weeks, and I thought I would come to you for a little help. I am sending answers to two of your writers' questions in your column. 1. I will say I have had fine results in canning apples without sugar. I always do some each fall. Peel the apples well, and while they are still hot put in glass cans and seal tight. 2. I have never painted my linoleum, but I have found that a coat of varnish does in this column. But you send me a stamped, addressed envelope, I'll most willingly give you the desired information to the best of my knowledge.

A Useful Recipe.
Dear Miss Grey,—Here comes trouble to me again to bother you, but I make this a short call. But seeing Brown Eyes request for the words of the song, "I Would Not Call Her Mother," I would not call her mother. I know it is always best to have an excuse even if it is small. I enjoy reading the page very much and will send a tried recipe for a small fruit cake which is good to send to the boys overseas and is always good when eggs are so expensive.

Overseas Cake—2 eggs, 1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup sour milk, 1/2 cup raisins, 1/2 cup currants, 1/2 tablespoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves, 1/2 teaspoon of baking soda, 2 cups of flour sifted. Mix and bake in a moderate oven. Would like to come again if I'm not too much bothered. Ans.—I just love "bothersome" correspondence. I am sure you are a "Letter," so flutter in again from your branch on the old tree. That cake recipe sounds "useful." I hope you take as good care of it as of your registration slip. Paste it into the old cook book right away.

For Roxana.

Dear Miss Grey,—Some time ago you were good enough to permit me to comment on the "Roxana," and while I gave you the meaning of the word, I did not know what the first signified. I was not satisfied to remain uncertain, and after seeking information from some whom I thought might know, I was rewarded when I found in the Mahabharata, the epic of the Kurus whose country was on the Upper Ganges, in India, the word "Rik," a hymn recited at a sacrifice; also the word "Riksha," a priest. Again, in the Rig-Veda, one of the sacred books, we find the words "Rikhi" and "Riksha." The ancestral priests were the seven Rikshis, and in the Brahmanas they came to be regarded as the seven "Rikshas" and "Riksha" in the constellation of the Great Bear. The word "Riksha" means both "star" and "bear," and "Riksha" are the same. Let us see, then, what Roxana means. As I stated before, "Alana" means morning, day. Now, accepting "Rik" and "Rik" as "star," the full meaning would be "star of the Morning," or if you prefer the other rendering, "Hymn

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the following old song is reprinted for "Brown Eyes," copy being supplied by "Lover of Children." Could Not Call Her Mother. The marriage rite was over, and though I turned aside To keep the guests from seeing the tears I could not hide; I wreathed my face in smiling as I led my little brother To greet my father's chosen, but I could not call her "mother."

She is a fair young creature, with blue eyes soft and beaming, and silken, sunny hair; I know my father gives her the love he bore another. But if she were an angel I could not call her "mother."

Last night I heard her singing the song I used to love. When its sweet notes were uttered by her who sings above, It pained my heart to hear her, and the tears I could not smother. For every word was hallowed by the dear voice of my mother.

They took my mother's picture from its accustomed place, And placed beside my father a fairer, younger face. They made her dear old chamber the shrine of his dear mother.

My father, in the sunshine of happy days to come, May half forget the sorrow that darkened our old home. His heart no more is lonely, but I and must still be orphan children—God can give us but one mother.

Our N. S. Worker.
Dear Miss Grey,—Here I am again coming to visit your Page. I wonder if you still remember your 1917 berry-pickers? Well, it is I, and I am really and truly glad to be here. I was not picking fruit this year, but I was doing farm work in general, especially in raising poultry and in the harvest field. I wonder if "Londoner" really knew what a nice correspondent I have overseas, because of her sending you my name, and thence to me. I mean Pte. E. F. H. W., No. 53172. Here, I am writing a part of some of his letters.

"The ration we are getting now are hardly sufficient, and everything is so high in price that it takes nearly all the money we have to buy the food."

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It is certainly good to hear from the water once in a while, as the monotonous of life here in England. Yes, thank you, I am very much better now, and feel confident that I will not have to go to France again after once having been here. We are right next the canal here, and can go boating on it at certain hours. It is very enjoyable, I can assure you.

I think probably "Londoner" would be glad to see this. Well, Miss Grey, I must hurry and ask my "questions" or you will be shutting me out entirely. Do you know "Londoner's" address? If so, could you please furnish me with it if I send a stamped and addressed envelope?

Do you know what will remove the stain of nail white from a burgundy poplin suit?

My curiosity is getting the better of me, so I must ask your opinion of my letter. I am sure you will answer. Be the records I do not believe there is a place in London now where they may be exchanged.

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