



Cynthia Greys

WHEN MAKING BUNS.

Dear Miss Grey—I saw in the paper where Cinnamon Vine was sending in some buns, and would like very much if you would send some to me, as she said they would be three buns for a dime, so am enclosing same. Would like to say to any who care to try a change from making buns, when molding your bread into loaves take out enough for a pan of buns and mix with it half cup each of softened butter (or lard) and sweet milk and 1 cup or more of seeded and chopped raisins, and 2 well-beaten eggs. Let rise till light and fill round baking powder tins half full, let rise and bake like bread. You will have three nice loaves, which many prefer to buns. More fruit may be added if wished.

Best wishes to Miss Grey and all the busy housekeepers at present.

PERPLEXED.

The bulbs have been forwarded to you, Perplexed, and thanks for the hospital note. I am sure the housewives will be glad of your recipe, as a change is as good as a rest, isn't it? I think it would be a good recipe to try when one is tired of buns.

FOR SONNY'S TRUNDLE BED.

Dear Readers of Mail-Box—I wonder if any of the generous members have any quilt patches they could let me have? Would like to make some quilts for sonny's trundle bed. Any kind print, dress goods, gingham or even pieces of flannel would be very welcome. Surely some of you when they are housecleaning will come across some that can spare. Would like to get a couple of pieces of bedspread, size 3 1/2 by 5 feet. Will inclose envelope for anyone's address that responds to this.

X. Y. Z.

If any of the readers have patches to spare they may have X. Y. Z.'s address from the Mail-Box and send them to her direct.

OFFERS DAHLIA BULBS.

Dear Miss Grey—Isn't this lovely weather? I have been very busy out in the berry patch. Have sent out about two and a half acres this spring, so come on now all you lonely Boxites, I can keep you busy through July and August, so that you won't have time to be lonely. A friend of mine has given me dahlia bulbs for Mail-Box use, and I will send three bulbs to any one for fifteen cents, which may be sent to you for the hospital fund. When they send the fifteen cents you may give them my address and there is no postage. Inclosed find a note for the hospital.

BUSY HANDS.

What a splendid way of raising more money for our fund! And so many are asking for dahlia bulbs, too. Thank you, Busy Hands, for the lovely box of violets and ferns. I was more than grateful for them. You have been very good to Cynthia with your little gifts. Thanks also for the hospital fund.

SENDS LARGE MITE.

Dear Miss Grey—Find inclosed a mite \$2 for hospital fund. Will try and send more later. Am inclosing address of my mother. Will you kindly send me the following addresses: April Showers, Phillips, Thirty-Seven, Mother of Three, Sincerely yours, B. C. D.

What a generous mite for our hospital fund, and how good of you to offer to help the needy boxites. Won't you write us a longer letter next time?

BUTTERMILK CAKE.

My Dear Miss Grey—I am very sorry I put you to so much trouble and for this delay in answering your letter, but I hope I can still be of some help. Please send me Phyllis' address, also April Showers'. Wishing you good health to continue your work. Your sincerely, P. H. MOTHER.

One cup white sugar, 1 teaspoon butter, 1 egg, 1 cup buttermilk, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 cup flour with butter icing or whipped cream.

Thank you for the hospital mite and cake recipe and for offering to help Phyllis and April Showers. I am mailing you their addresses.

WANTS FERNS.

Dear Miss Grey—I wonder if one of the boxites, who lives

her the price, name and where to get it, and I'm sure her husband will be strong and healthy if he takes enough of it.

APRIL SHOWERS.

It was good of you to offer to help Thirty-Seven's husband and of course suffering from a cough, but of course medicine that helps one person might not have any effect on another, but if Thirty-Seven thinks she would like to get it for her husband she may have your address from the Mail-Box.

SENDS ONE DOLLAR.

Dear Miss Grey—You will please send three cinnamon bulbs for which I am sending \$1 for the War Memorial Hospital. I would like to know if the cinnamon vines need a string to climb up or do they cling to the wall. If you have any Oriental poppy seeds please send me some.

MRS. E. F. C.

Thank you, Mrs. E. F. C., for the generous donation for our hospital fund. I am mailing the bulbs and trust that Cinnamon Vine will write us immediately regarding the many questions asked about the vines.

A REQUEST FROM THE INDIANA.

Dear Miss Grey—I am inclosing 25 cents for the S. C. H. fund. Would it be possible for me to get the root of an English violet through your Mail-Box? I had so many in my old home in Canada, but have never seen any in this country. Would you please send me David H. Harkness's address, as I could send her a parcel.

MRS. T. S.

I am sending you Esme's address who offered violet roots, and I sincerely hope they reach you. I too love violets, and would miss them. I know I am also sending you David's for keeping our fund. Many thanks for remembering our fund. We have had mites from all parts of the country. Also thanks for the seeds.

HOSE, ANTS, MICE AND DUST.

Hello, everybody! I am sitting in your circle a long time. Maybe you haven't noticed me because I've been too busy listening to talk. Enjoy the cheery friendliness and interesting helpfulness of your department in the good old Advertiser very much, dear Miss Grey, and in return for benefits received offer a few hints. To keep our rocking-chair from traveling, glue strips of velvet or felt on bottom of rockers. Prolong life of silk stockings by adding a little salt to the warm wash water in which they are washed and never iron them, as heat cracks or rots silk. To clear a dusty or dirty looking carpet or rug, wring a cloth out of warm water, which has been added a tablespoon of ammonia and a few tablespoons gasoline, and sponge it carefully. Equal parts of cornmeal and borax will help to rid an old house of rats or mice. If set around their haunts for them to feast on. Borax scattered at points of entrance is an effective remedy for the little ants, so apt to invade our homes in spring and summer.

Can any teacher or anyone advise me as to where I could obtain or outline of food for baboon? I have a plan book or guide as reference or outline of work that should be covered in different grades in Ontario public schools, that I may help some weary struggler along?

Inclosing a little offering for the kind and love to you all. I must away to the many pretty tasks for loved ones.

SUNSHINE JANE.

Thank you for the tribute to our page, also for the household hints. Write to the Department of Education, Toronto, and I think you will obtain the material you desire. Thank you for the offering for the kiddies. Won't you visit our corner soon again, Sunshine Jane?

WROTE TEN YEARS.

Dear Miss Grey—I suppose you will have forgotten me by this time as it is ten years since I wrote last, so you see, I am quite an old Boxite.

Miss Grey, will you tell me, when working the names on your quilt block, did you write them first, and if so, what with? Our circle is making one now. It is a dark one, and a pencil does not show up inclosed first dime and postage for three cinnamon bulbs. I hope I am not too late. Wishing the Mail-Box all success.

AUBREY AND AUBURN.

P.S.—Please criticize my writing.

The Boxites who made the quilt will tell you how it was marked, as I did not help with it at all. You are one of the old ones, aren't you, and am glad you came back to us again. Thank you for the hospital dime. I am forwarding the bulbs to you.

Dear Miss Grey—I am again sending to you for the S. C. H. fund, the birthday pennies of my S. S. class, also 25 coppers that two little girls of my class gave me to send for them.

S. S. TEACHER.

It is lovely to see the little ones taking an interest in the less fortunate children, isn't it, but I think they must have been inspired by their Sunday School Teacher, weren't they? Thank the little tots for me, will you, S. S. Teacher, and tell them the pennies are being used towards the Cynthia Grey Cot in the Sick Children's Hospital.

PARKHILL

Special to London Advertiser.

PARKHILL, June 2.—The old curlers' rink has been purchased by four local men who will run it as an ice rink next winter. This will be welcome news to old and young who have missed this healthful winter sport.

Several citizens of Theodor have purchased from the Ontario Flax Company their buildings and machinery for the purpose of retaining the industry until arrangements can be made to operate it.

WELCOMES EMPIRE BILL.

LONDON, June 3.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Sir James Connolly, agent-general for Western Australia in London, says he welcomes the Empire settlement bill because it marks the first time such action has been taken in conjunction with the overseas dominions.

TORONTO RAILWAY LEADS ON MARKET

Animates Entire Utility Group Which Moves Substantially Forward.

TORONTO, June 2.—Heavy buying of Toronto Railway was the feature of the trading on the local stock exchange today. This security advanced to 63 1/2, closing at 64 1/2, for a net gain of 1 1/2 points.

The activity in Toronto Railway served to animate the entire utility group, which on the whole moved substantially forward. Mackay common advanced 1 1/2 points to 94 1/2.

Brazilian Traction reacted from 43 1/2 to 44 1/2, while Canada Cement common advanced 1 point to 110 1/2.

Beil Telephone sold at 110 1/2, Canada Steamships common was easier at 21 1/2, and Winnipeg Railway moved up 1/2 point to 41 1/2.

Canadian General Electric was weak, and lost 1/2 point to 74 1/2. British Empire Steel Corporation issues held steady. Canada Bread advanced 1/2 point to 34 1/2, while Canada Cement reacted to similar measure to 68.

Canada Car common sold 3 points up at 28 1/2. Dominion Canners advanced 1/2 point to 77 1/2, and a full point.

Maple Leaf Milling lost 5 points to 12 1/2.

The oil stocks continue to advance. Imperial Oil rising 1 point to 126; B. A. Oil advanced 1/2 point to 34 1/2; International Petroleum gained 1/2 point, and Mutual Oil rose 3/4 point.

In the mining list Hollinger was traded in fairly heavily, but lost a little ground to 100 1/2.

Victory bond price changes were restricted, with the exception of the short-term issues advancing 1/2 point to 89.80 and the 1923's 40 points to 89.50.

Total sales. Listed stocks, 3,779 shares; unlisted stocks, 7,987 shares; bonds and war loans, \$61,800.

TORONTO SALES.

Sales. Stocks Open, High, Low, Close.

25 At. Sugar, 62 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2 63 1/2

45 Abitibi, 62 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2 63 1/2

25 Borden, 12 1/2 13 1/2 12 1/2 13 1/2

20 B. E. Tel., 110 1/2 111 1/2 110 1/2 111 1/2

15 Bell Tel., 110 1/2 111 1/2 110 1/2 111 1/2

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DAIRY PRODUCTS DECLINE SATURDAY

Large Quantities of Vegetables Offered On Local Market.

There was a fair attendance at the local market on Saturday.

Butter continued to be slow, and dairy products were generally weak.

Large quantities of vegetables were offered. Outdoor lettuce was selling at 40¢ per dozen.

Changes were recorded.

Potatoes sold at \$1.65 per bag wholesale.

Dressed hogs are quoted at \$17.17 per cwt. and small pigs at \$10.16 per pair.

Hay is quoted at \$16.19 per ton.

Wheat is offered at \$13.01 per bushel, and \$2.56 per cwt.

Barley, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.56.

Buckwheat, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50.

Oats, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50.

Do. old, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50.

Wheat, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50.

Barley, per bushel, \$1.40 to \$1.50.

Buckwheat, per bushel, \$1.40 to \$1.50.

Oats, per bushel, \$1.40 to \$1.50.

Do. new, per bushel, \$1.40 to \$1.50.

Wheat, per bushel, \$1.40 to \$1.50.

Barley, per ton, \$15.00 to \$16.00.