DAILY PAGE FOR ADVERTISER WOMAN READERS

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately.]

Easter Next Year.

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you please print a reply to the following: What date does Easter Sunday, 1916, come on?

Thanking you in advance.

AYLMERITE.

Ans.—Easter always come on the first Sunday after the first full moon after March 21. Not knowing about the "full moons" for March next year, I cannot say. Sorry.

No Trouble at All.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is the first time I have written to you. 1. Would it be any trouble to you to send me the recipe for taking pimples off the face, as I had sent Monday's paper away before copying it?

Here is a recipe for egg tart, which is very nice—1 egg, 1 cup of sugar, small tablespoon of vinegar, 1 teaspoon of lemon extract; line a pie plate with good paste and fill with the above.

Please find stamped addressed envelope inclosed for the above recipe.

Hoping this will not trouble you too much, BRITISHER.

Ans.—It is no trouble at all. I am glad to send it for you. Your recipe sounds excellent. Call again.

Recipes and Experience.

Dear Miss Grey,—Now here I am again; do you recognize the writing? There, I caught you peeping at the bottom of the page for the signature. Yes, it is that old woman again. Did you think it a joke in my last that I had stopped school 35 years ago? Well, as the boy would say, it is (whole cloth).

Well, now to business. Someone asked how to make dutch cheese. I will send my way—Have the milk thick, pour it in a kettle and set on back of the stove where it will gradually form a curd, and when hard enough (practice makes this perfect, as care must be taken that it does not get too hard) pour it in a colander to drain, and it is ready for the milk, cream, sugar and salt. Can be spiced with a little nutmeg if wished.

I also saw where "S. W." is asking how to make salt rising bread. It is a very difficult thing to make unless one has an extra good recipe, for I tried it many times and failed until I got this recipe, but have never failed with it. Early in the morning put a small teaspoon of salt in an earthern vessel that has been well scalded (I use a pitcher), then pour in a pint of boiling water, and when cool stir in enough flour and a cup of germ meal to make a batter, and then about half a cup of flour; put on top of batter to stir in later on; set the rising in a kettle of warm water which must be kept warm, stir every two hours for three times, then do not touch again as it will soon start to raise; should it start to raise after the second time, do not stir a third time. When light, have flour in dish and put in more salt, a tablespoon sugar, cup of sweet milk and potato water, beat all to a stiff batter; keep in a warm place and when light make into loaves, and when they have raised bake. Now will someone please give the recipe for vinegar pie?

Miss Grey, can you tell me what has become of Mutt and Jeff; have they gone to the war? I enjoy "Bringing Up Father." Trust this will not reach the W.P.B. on account of its length.

Every success to you, I am,

ALWAYS GLAD TO HELP.

Ans.—Yes, I recognized the writing, and of course turned to the bottom of the letter to see the signature; so you guessed right! You are a perfect treasure-house of recipes and practical experience thrown in, so are always sure of a welcome in the mail-box. The man who makes "Mutt and Jeff" has, I understand, been very ill; but we'll welcome them back like old friends when they do come, won't we?

Vinegar Pie—1 cup sugar, ½ cup vinegar, tablespoon butter, 3 teaspoons flour, 2 cups water; boil till thick, pour into crust, and bake; some use less flour and a beaten egg.

May See File Copy.

Dear Miss Grey,—1. Could you tell me what date the first episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery" appeared in The Advertiser?

2. Do you think I could get the first chapters of "The Mystery" story at The Advertiser office?

3. Would you please give me the meanings of the following names: Lilla, Florence, Marguerite, Elizabeth, James, Sidney, Frank, Harry, Olga.

Hoping I did not cause you too much trouble,

A "FLORENCE LA BADIE" ADMIRER.

Ans.—1. October 17, 1914.

2. You could read it in the file copy. Ask in the business office; but it would hardly be possible to obtain a separate copy of an issue of that date.

3. Lilla, same as Lily; Florence, flourishing; Marguerite, a pearl; Elizabeth, consecrated or a worshipper; James, a supplanter; Frank, free; Harry, head of a house; Olga, noble war.

Answers for Motherless.

Ans.—1. Yes, indeed, the serge suit would be very nice and suitable.

2. Would suggest a pretty voile waist, say of navy blue with white or cream veiling it. This is a very popular style for this spring.

3. Anypretty straw in rustic or smooth weaves, small shape preferred; blue, tan, or black with feather or flower trimming, yes, wear the veil.

4. Your writing is excellent.

Cocoanut Puffs.

Dear Miss Grey,—I appreciate your page very much indeed, and always turn to it first. This is my first letter, so will be as brief as possible.

Some time ago you published a recipe for cocoanut puffs. I cut it out to keep it at the time, but some way or other it has gone astray; it is the only one of the Mail Box recipes that I wanted to keep that I have ever lost, and I have a great many. Would you please be so kind as to publish it again? It is the one that in your answer you remarked that you had once tasted some that did not puff, as the cornstarch had been forgotten.

2. Will you kindly give me Andrew Carnegie's address, and also Miss Mary Pickford's (the movie actress), if you would be so kind? X. Y. Z.

Ans.—I think this is the desired recipe, am very glad to give it again:

Cocoanut Puffs—Two well-beaten egg whites; add slowly a small teacupful of granulated sugar and a tablespoon of cornstarch; put this in a bowl and set in boiling water and stir constantly for fifteen or twenty minutes. Then remove and add half pound of sweetened cocoanut. Drop on buttered tins and bake.

2. Address Andrew Carnegie at 2 East Ninety-first street, New York City. Miss Pickford may be reached by writing to her, in care of Famous Players' Corporation, 301 Times Building, New York City.

Cleaning Wall Paper.

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you kindly advise me what would be good to remove fat spots from wall paper, and what would clean the same?

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I am respectfully yours, R. S.

Ans.—1. This is a "magic cleaner" for wall paper, supplied by a reader some time ago. It may help: Six tablespoons of salt, 6 tablespoons of flour, 3 tablespoons of coal oil, enough water to make it the consistency of layer cake; put on stove and cook until like paste; roll it in balls and rub on paper.

Before using this, take a moderately hot iron and several thicknesses of brown paper; place the paper against the grease spots and press with the iron. It should remove the worst of the marks.

11:30 Too Late.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is the first time I have visited your Mail Box, and I hope it won't put you to too much trouble to answer these questions:

1. What day did August 19, 1898, fall on?

2. Is half-past eleven too late for a couple of girls to go into a cafe with a boy friend?

3. Are white shoes to be worn this summer?

4. What are the meanings of Eunice, Lorne, Herman, Lloyd, Gladys, and Nelson?

5. Is it proper for a girl to correspond with a boy and to have a boy friend close at home, both but mere friends?

6. What do you think of my writing? E. B.

Ans.—1. Friday.

2. Yes.

3. Yes.

4. Eunice, happy victory; Lorne, same as Lawrence, crowned with laurel; Herman, a warrior; Gladys, lame; Nelson, name probably given after British hero.

5. Yes, as long as both are "but mere friends."

6. Fairly good.

For Easter Favors.

Dear Miss Grey,—1. Would you please publish the formulas for stiffening crocheted baskets? Filled with candy eggs they make dear little Easter favors.

2. Also, with this style of notepaper, are the place of opening of letter in their correst places?

Your page in The Morning Advertiser is much appreciated in our home. M. G. W.

Ans.—1. The only formula I know of time, squeeze and pull out as well as you can, and let each dry stretched over an inverted jelly mold. The individual aluminum molds are about the right size. Your Easter favor idea is a nice one.

2. Yes. Your entire letter is a model of neatness and "correctness."

is to make a thin solution of gum arabic and warm water; strain, and when cool dip in the crocheted baskets, one at a

WHAT WE NOTE IN THE SHOPS

Light bodices are veiled with chiffon.

Marquisette is much favored in combination with taffeta.

Zebra stockings have stripes at the top.

Batwing linen collars are among the novelties.

Many blouses are made with adjustable vests.

Some coat suits have long coats with self sashes.

Sport suits are often made of creamy homespun.

Most of the new silk petticoats have four flounces.

Parasols appear in any number of geometrical shapes.

In neck ruffs black and white represent the most popular combination, but peacock blue, taupe and green are combined with black.

In children's coats the waist lines are low and normal.

Some suits of black serge have tan serge trimmings.

One new fitted suit is an exact copy of a riding habit.

Bell sleeves are among the most charming of the new styles.

Tan-colored beads are seen on some of the tan serge suits.

Organdies are in high favor, but voiles are said to take the lead.

Charming wash dresses for little girls are made of cotton crepe.

India leather is used for handbags—white, black and colored.

Old Songs and Poems

JOHN ANDERSON.

John Anderson, my jo, John,
When first we were acquent,
Your locks were like the raven,
You bonnie brow was brent;
But now your brow is bald, John,
Your locks are like the snow;
But blessings on your frosty pow,
John Anderson, my jo.

John Anderson, my jo, John,
We clamb the hill thegither,
And mony a canty day, John,
We've had wi' ane anither.
Now we maun totter down, John,
But hand in hand we'll go,
And sleep thegither at the foot,
John Anderson, my jo.

Win Your Easter Hat!

Sketch your idea of an attractive spring bonnet above this face, fill out blank and mail to The Advertiser. Another picture will appear tomorrow. Contest closes April 1. Winner will be presented with Easter Bonnet free.

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Age _____ _____

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Clip, fill out, and mail with your donation, to treasurer of either society, Hyman Hall, London.

THE KEEP-WELL COLUMN.

WHAT IS NEAR-SIGHTEDNESS? TEST YOUR VISION BY THESE RULES

EYES.

The health of the worker is a very important factor in the problem of industrial efficiency, and it should be duly considered by the employer if for no other reason than that of economy.

With transportation companies especially, the qualification of good physical health should be one of paramount importance. **Under the physical requirements, one of particular import should be that of good vision.**

Every man selected to fill a position which is in any way connected with the movement of trains or the guiding of vessels should have normal sight.

What is good sight as far as it concerns railroad employees who are in any way connected with train service?

To speak rather roughly, good sight means the ability to see clearly large objects in the distance, as well as fine print at about 12 inches, and to distinguish readily between colors.

The former is usually called acuteness of vision, an engineman in his cab is able to see clearly, in favorable weather, a signal 4,000 feet ahead.

The same individual is, by virtue of his color sense, able at night to distinguish between the red light of danger, the green light of caution, and the white of clear way.

The ability to see a long distance is a faculty of persons having normal sight. It is also possible in persons who are slightly far-sighted. It is absent in those who are near-sighted, to whom distant objects appear blurred or are even quite invisible.

Near-sighted persons, therefore, are excluded from train service, because they would be a constant menace to travel.

If food were properly cooked and thoroughly chewed we could cut our daily rations down one-half or two-thirds in amount.

WOMEN SEE PREMIER RE FEEBLE-MINDED

National Council of Women Urge Better Protective Laws.

Some very interesting reports and discussion marked the executive meeting of the National Council of Women held in Ottawa last week. Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught was present at nearly every session, and showed a great interest in the proceedings. The convener of the committee on suppression of immoral literature had prepared a list of books suitable for children's reading, and also a list which should be avoided and fought against. The convener of the public health committee, Mrs. Smellie, urged that all councils throughout Canada study the question of public health more with a view of bettering the physical condition of the people, especially the children. Miss Fitzgibbon, who is well-known through her work at the "Women's Hostel" in Toronto, stated that the immigration had fallen off considerable, but that as a large flood of newcomers was expected in the Dominion in spring, special preparations should be made to receive them.

More Room at MacDonald.

The National Council had been asked to begin a movement for larger accommodation for girls at the MacDonald institutes. It was stated that there was now a long waiting list of girls who desired to take domestic training. One speaker urged that girls take vocational training in several branches, as they would then be in a better position to adopt the one most suited to them. Such training would have a broadening effect, it was believed.

Mrs. Torrington, of Toronto, Miss Derrick, Montreal, and Miss Dennis, of Halifax, formed a deputation to wait upon the Premier in regard to better laws for feeble-minded women and children. A Government committee had been formed last year for this, but as yet little had been done. The Premier promised to look into the matter as soon as possible, stating that the Government should look after the feeble-minded ones.

London Woman There.

The question of where the next executive and next annual meeting should be held was left to the subcommittee. The meeting was a most representative one, all the provinces being represented except British Columbia. Interesting communications from Lady Aberdeen, the advisory president, were read, in which she congratulated the women of Canada upon their fine patriotic work within the past few months. Mrs. R. M. Graham of this city attended the executive, representing Mrs. Boomer, the local president.

HOPELESS CASE.

[Kansas City Journal.]

"Why Won't you marry me?"

"My friend," responded the young lady, "you couldn't even support my dog in the style to which he has been accustomed."

BANISH SCROFULA

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cleanses the Blood, Skin Troubles Vanish.

Scrofula eruptions on the face and body are both annoying and disfiguring. Many a complexion would be perfect if they were not present!

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LONDON MARYS KNIT SOCKS FOR SOLDIERS

Lord Roberts Chapter I.O.D.E. Ask All Marys To Send Pair; Londoners Equip 15 Beds.

A splendid response to the appeal for citizens to equip beds in the Shorncliffe Hospital for Canadian soldiers in England at $25 a bed, has been met with by the Lord Roberts Chapter of the Imperial Daughters of the Empire. At a meeting held yesterday in Cronyn Hall, it was stated that fifteen beds have been provided for by the following members and friends: Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Mrs. W. T. Edge, Mrs. Niven, Mrs. T. McCormick, Mrs Beddome, Mrs. Robert Wallace, E. A. P., Mrs. C. S. Hyman, Mrs. Burke, Port Stanley I.O.D.E., Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Boomer and four members of the chapter, Mrs. and Miss Mayo, Col. Shannon and "Anonymous." It will be remembered that the British Government is arranging accommodation for many more beds in Shorncliffe, and as many of the wounded and sick Canadian men will be looked after there, Canadians are given the privilege of equipping the beds. Twenty-five dollars provides and outfits one bed. The ward will be known as the "London (Ontario) Ward."

A communication has been sent by the regent, Mrs. Ernest Smith, to Lady Aileen Roberts, the honorary patroness of the chapter which was named in honor of her father, the late Field Marshal Earl Roberts, asking her to visit the Shorncliffe Hospital and interview Sir William Osler in regard to the arrangement of the beds. Lady Aileen is also requested to take a word of cheer to the men who may occupy them.

Marys To Knit.

In honor to Queen Mary, who has given royal patronage to the Shorncliffe Hospital, it was decided to ask from the Lord Roberts Chapter, through the medium of the press, that every Mary in London and the surrounding vicinity give one pair of socks within the next four weeks to go to the men convalescing in the over-seas hospitals.

A letter from the National Committee for Patriotic Service in regard to a Peace Propaganda emanating from neutral countries and being circulated at present in Canada, was given hearty indorsation by the chapter. The communication stated in clear terms that in a struggle between the principles of law and force, such as the present conflict in Europe, peace secured at this juncture would be harmful and but temporary. The voice of all women's organizations in Canada in this respect is being asked for by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, who will send the result to King George by April 1.

Work for No. 3.

The chapter decided to take up work for the No. 3 Stationary Hospital being mobilized here under Col. Casgrain, a requisition to this effect being presented to the meeting by Mrs. Niven. The members will equip the men here and continue to do so after they leave for France. Mrs. E. H. Johnston, treasurer, gave a most satisfactory report of the finances, and an excellent account of the chapter's undertakings for the month was presented by Mrs. W. K. Ross, convenor of the work committee. Mrs. Smith asked all members to give enthusiastic aid to the recital to be given by Mr. Thomas Martin, in the Masonic Temple on April 12, when a musical treat is insured.

PUZZLES FOR MEN.

Here are a few girls' ways that no man can understand, at least, so a celebrated author tells us:

She will sit in a draught in a low-necked gown with her arms and shoulders bare.

But she will go out on the hottest afternoon with her head and neck tied up in a thick veil, if veils happen to be fashionable.

She will forket to pay a bill for months.

But she will make herself conspicuous in a car squabbling to pay for her friend a few coppers which she doesn't owe.

She will wear a skirt that fetters every movement, and declare that she is quite comfortable.

She is up in arms when she sees a horse whipped.

But she will drag a poor little dog on a shopping expedition that would enfeeble a good-sized man.

She has a will that no power on earth can bend. Yet she allows herself to be called "the weaker sex."

O SHAW!

[Chicago News.]

Bernard Shaw knew as much about Alaska when he called it a possession of Russia's as he does about some other things concerning which he thunders to the rapturous awe of his admirers.

SPORT NOTE.

[Cleveland Leader.]

And those who are slow at learning the names of the spring crop of ballplayers usually find that they have fewer to learn.

Tea sold in bulk by the average retail grocer cannot reach you entirely free from dust and contamination. When sold in the original sealed "SALADA" packets, however, it is delivered exact in weight, uniform in quality, pure and clean, at a fair even price.

MORE GIFTS FOR BELGIAN BABIES

Local Council of Women Preparing to Send Another Consignment.

Work for the next carload of supplies to be sent by the Local Council of Women for Belgian Babies' Relief, still progresses. From the Maple Leaf Dramatic Club, of Poplar Hill, and Coldstream, comes a donation of $39.68, being the proceeds of a successful dramatic entertainment recently given on behalf of the Belgian babies. Mrs. Boomer extends cordial thanks for the gift, and would be glad to hear of similar efforts from other organizations. Thanks are also extended to Warwick Patriotic League for a gift of $5; to Mrs. Kerr, 57 Beaconsfield avenue, for gift of garments; to Mrs. Gott for making 17 little dresses; the Lord Roberts Chapter I. O. D. E., for 37 garments, and the King Street Presbyterian Church women for two dozen garments, this being the second consignment received from them.

Any friends of the Belgian babies willing to work for them are asked to communicate at once with Mrs. Stevely, Dundas street, as she has more material at hand ready to make up. Contributions of money are gladly accepted, and may be mailed or delivered to Mrs. Boomer, 513 Dundas street.

TODAY'S LENTEN DISH

Baked Mackerel.—The fresh fish is best for this recipe, but the salted fish may be used, if soaked in tepid water until all salt has been removed. Cut off head and tail from fish weighing 1½ pounds and remove the backbone. Place the fish in baking pan, skin side down and sprinkle it with a little curry powder. Blend one tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce and spread over the fish.

Add the juice of one lemon to one cup of stock, turn over fish and bake in moderate oven 25 minutes, basting often with the juice in the pan. Serve with potato cakes.

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