

7543 Long Double Breasted Coat
for Misses and Small Women,
16 and 18 years.

Paper Bag Cookery.

By Quincy Kilby.

Have you learned to like the latest,
Uncontested, up-to-datest,
Final form of fickle fashion—frying food
in paper bags?

By its means the merest messes
Seem superlative successes,
While its bigoted believers bore our
brains by blatant brags.
You will realize from reading
That the process of proceeding
Is to beg a biggish bag and slickly
salve its seamy side,
Chuck a chop or chicken in it
For a metaphoric minute,
Then produce the promised provender
with pardonable pride.

You can fry familiar fishes,
Do desserts and dainty dishes,
By preparing proper paper sacks of
serviceable size;

Do your basting, baking, boiling,
Braizing, brewing or your broiling;
You can soak and simmer, steep and
stew, or steam and sterilize.
While in finer fleeting flavors,
Or in sweet, seductive savors,
The result is really rather reminiscent
of a rag.

Caused by chemical condition,
All the natural nutrition
Percolates the paper package. Pru-
dent people eat the bag.

When I saw that, to my sorrow,
I could neither beg nor borrow
Any bag whose bulk was big enough
to roast a rooster raw,
I conceived a clever caper,
So procured a penny paper,
Wrapped him round and round and
clamped the cover closely with his
claw.

After rather reckless roasting,
And terrific, torrid toasting,
His agility assured me I had made a
marked mistake;
That unhealthy heat unheeding,
In his wrapper he'd been reading,
And its wails of woe and want and war
had worked him wide awake!

Roaches—Spiders.

Mrs. D. M., Lambton Co., Ont., asks
for a method of exterminating these
pests.

Roaches are an especial nuisance in the

house, as they attack almost everything
eatable. Smith says: "The most sat-
isfactory way of dealing with these in-
sects is by means of a phosphorus paste,
spread upon bits of soft bread and placed
near their haunts, all other food particles
being carefully put out of reach. A
short period of such treatment will
usually prove effective. Almost as good
is a mixture of equal parts of finely
powdered chocolate and borax dusted in-
to the crevices where the insects hide.
The mixture should be very fine, so that
with each part of the chocolate, of which
the roaches are very fond, they will get

shut up after! But we all want you
back,—just couldn't do without your
Nook in the Advocate, that leader of all
Farm Journals. God bless you for that
write-up on the little new school teach-
er. Every word was true, and some
points, alas! too true. I wonder what
some of our women are thinking of who
board the teacher; I could say a few
things but guess better not. Say, teach-
er gurlies, don't you think raising chick-
ens would be a better profession if we
could sell them at the rate Mrs. Wm.
Dawson, of London, got for twelve
Wyandottes that she sold in Regina,
namely \$750? So states the Globe,
adds that it has not been recorded yet
Whether the Regina man has turned them
over at a profit. Junia, is she the Mrs.
Dawson of the Women's Institute who
lectures?

Hello Scottie of Glengary, didn't you
chuckle over your item on a Man's
Duties? You tried to get the woman
riled, didn't you? Give us some more;
it isn't hard to take. You need a wife!

Junia, are you going to the W. I.
Convention this fall in Toronto? I wish
you would wear a mark, so that we
would be able to distinguish you and
have a handshake, just as we used to
meet Kit at the dog show! How we
all do miss her from the women's column
in the Mail! Where could one find her
do you know?

ONLOOKER.

I am glad that you feel our little
corner to be a friendly spot. The Mrs.
Dawson who raises chickens does, I be-
lieve, lecture for the Women's Institute.
There is another lecturer of the same
name, Mrs. Dawson of Parkhill.

Yes, I expect to go to the W. I. Con-

your readers and thanking you for the
helpful hints in your valuable paper.

MRS. WM. GARDNER.

Lanark Co., Ont.

Thank you very much for this recipe.

RE GRAINING DOOR. (For "Country Lass.")

Country Lass says the door has been
grained, but is colorless now. Oak
graining does not stand well on an out-
side door that has to weather the
storms. However, Country Lass, you
wish to do it again. Sandpaper it well,
and give it two coats of deep cream-
colored paint. If it is very rough, let
it dry well, and sandpaper again and
give it the third coat of cream- or
straw-colored paint. Mix the paint with
turpentine, instead of too much oil, so
that the surface will be flat instead of
glossy. Next provide yourself with a
rubber and comb (cost about 50 cents)
and oak-graining material (either dark
or light), the directions will likely be
on the tin, and apply. Let dry, then
varnish. If you are not used to grain-
ing tools, perhaps you had better prac-
tice on a board first, and be sure and
use the best varnish. I wish I were
there to help you.

GREYBIRD.

"The Farmer's Advocate" Fashions.

Please order by number, giving age
or measurement, as required, and allow-
ing at least ten days to receive pattern.
Price, ten cents per number. Address,
Fashion Department, "The Farmer's Ad-
vocate," London, Ont.

Arranging Hair.

Two little girls, "Sweetheart" and
"Rosebud," ask "how to wear their
hair." No doubt this is a question of
grave importance to little girls, but I
must say that fashions have not at all



7564 English Top Coat,
34 to 42 bust.

also a particle of borax, which is pois-
onous to them.
Spiders are routed best by keeping
their webs constantly brushed away.

RE ADDRESS.

Dear Junia,—Having received many
helpful hints in this valuable column I
have come to seek your advice concern-
ing different courses taken at "Lillian
Massey," Toronto. I would like to
know if the girls are allowed to board
and room at the college also the time
required to complete a course.

Hoping to see the answer in "The
Farmer's Advocate" in a short time, and
thanking you sincerely for past favors,
FARMERS DAUGHTER.

Simcoe Co., Ont.

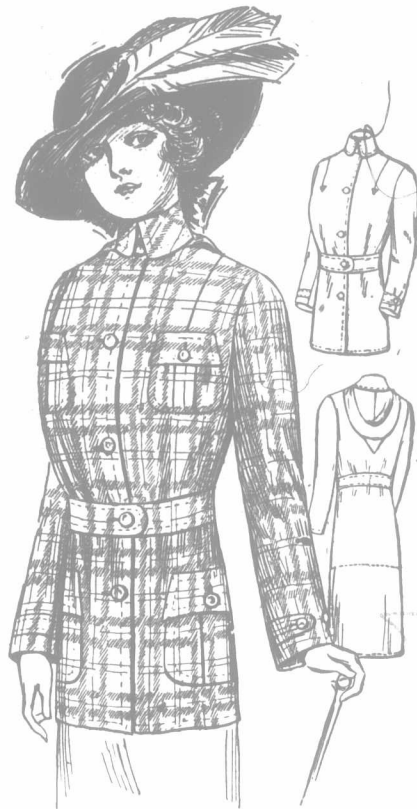
Write directly to "Lillian Massey"
School of Domestic Science, Toronto, for
this information.

POEM.

"Bonnie Gem" asks for the publication
again of a poem that has already ap-
peared in our paper. We regret to say
that we cannot give re-prints of this
kind; so many of such requests come
that we would be obliged to fill columns
of our paper thus if we acceded to all.
Will readers kindly cut out and paste in
scrap-books any poems that may chance
to be especially liked?

LETTER FROM HURON COUNTY, ONT.

Dear Junia,—So you have had your
little breathing spell! Well I am glad, for
you deserve it. What a blessing out-
door life is! Also how choky to be



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Misses and Small Women,
16 and 18 years.

vention in Toronto. About the "mark,"
—perhaps,—but I am very shy.
Kit was a very bright writer. I don't
know where she is now.

RHUBARB CATSUP.

Dear Junia,—I see where Brown Hair
asks for a recipe for Rhubarb Catsup.
Well, I never heard of any for rhubarb
except one that I made for my own use
some fourteen or fifteen years ago. It
is very nice though. I took a sample
of it to the Women's Institute meeting
and the ladies said it was excellent.

Take rhubarb, cut in half inch pieces,
one gallon; one pint best vinegar; one
and one half pints water; 2½ lbs. sugar;
one oz. cinnamon, one oz. nutmeg, one
oz. cloves, ground; or if Alcono (no
alcohol) flavors are used, use about
twenty drops of each. These are put
up by J. M. Pitkin & Co., Newark,
N. J. Put all the ingredients but sugar
and flavoring into a granite pot and
cook. Put through a sieve or colander,
add sugar and flavoring, return to pot
and cook slowly for about an hour.
Bottle and seal for use. Pint jars may
be used to advantage.

Hoping this may be of some use to



DESIGN BY MAY MANTON.
7487 Norfolk Coat,
34 to 40 bust,
7524 Two-Piece Skirt,
22 to 30 waist.