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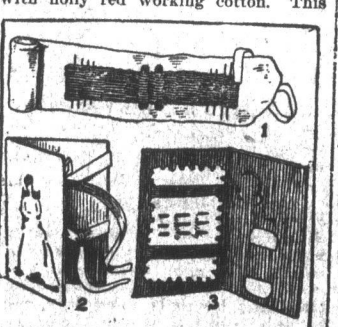
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Conveniences That Will Prove a Blessing in Time of Need.

A convenient needlebook can be made of linen and felt. Take a strip of green linen the desired length. Cut another strip six inches shorter. Point one end of the longer strip, and about an inch from the end fit on lengthwise the shorter linen strip. The strips are of the same width. Baste the two together and buttonhole around the edge with holly red working cotton. This



CONVENIENT NEEDLEBOOKS.

forms a sort of pocket, though neither end of the short strip is fastened to the long one. Roll the unpunctured end of the long strip so that it will be a little larger around than a spool of thread. Into this pocket run a tape upon which are strung two spools of thread, end to end. Then on to the shorter strip set a needle holder of red felt (Fig. 1) and fill it with needles of many kinds and sizes. At the point of the strip sew red ribbons. The case can then be rolled up and tied. It is convenient in traveling.

A darning book is made of two pieces of cardboard covered inside and out with linen. On the cover paint a figure or a flower (Fig. 2). On one inside cover set two horizontal bands of ribbon. Under them fasten a pinked piece of white felt for the darning needles. On the other side (Fig. 3) set two diagonal bands of ribbon. To one tie a pair of tiny scissors. Under the other band slip a card of darning cotton. Ribbon ties are set on. This is easily slipped into a suit case and is a blessing in a time of need.—Brooklyn Citizen.

An Invalid's Bed.

This is something that every woman should understand. If the sick person's clothing is to be changed attend to that first and then allow a few minutes' rest. Then place her on one side of the bed, covered by a light blanket, and then make the other side of the bed, putting on a clean sheet and removing the soiled lower sheet. The clean sheet should be folded lengthwise in the middle of the bed and the pillowcase removed. Now move the patient carefully to the fresh side of the bed and, drawing out the folded sheet, proceed to make the other. Take the clean sheet and spread it over the covering already on the mattress. If the patient is not too ill she can hold the upper part of the sheet; if so, pin the upper corners to the bed and from the foot draw out the loosened soiled sheet or other covering and replace it with the fresh.

Get Gay Once in a While.

"I am afraid we women are so terribly in earnest most of the time that we forget that it is our bounden duty now and then to be frivolous," says Mrs. Margaret Sangster. "There are people who seem at a loss when there is nothing but fun on the carpet, when there are no wrongs to right, no sinners to reform and no unfitness to clear away. When an American matron has finished every single thing her conscience dictates there is sure to be one thing left that she has not done. She has not left a margin for her own enjoyment."

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If you know just about how far you want to drive you take the first driver and tell him where you want to go and what is the price offered. The etiquette is followed invariably. The driver throws up his eyes in horror. He calls upon the saints to witness that so ridiculous a price must be doubled before he could look at it.

You are not deceived. You walk on. And before you have gone ten paces the cabman is after you, pointing politely to the seat in the droshky and, with a grin, repeating frequently the word equivalent for "please."

But if you are driving to a destination at an unknown distance it is necessary to ask the opinion of the first belled, belted, bearded brigand on the box of a droshky. Then it is your turn to throw your eyes to heaven and call on the saints. A quick problem in division works itself out in your head. Three into a ruble? And you put yourself up to a Dutch auction along the rank. "Hotel So-and-so, sorok Lopek!" you cry, with a leaning toward generosity. There is a race for you. You drive a long way in Moscow for a dime.

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Gather, gather, ye men in white;
The wind blows keenly, the moon is bright;
The sparkling snow lies firm and white;
Tie on the shoes, no time to lose.
We must be over the hill to-night."

"Hilloo, hilloo, hilloo, hilloo!
Swiftly in single file we go,
The city is soon left far below;
Its countless lights like diamonds glow,
And as we climb we hear the chime
Of church bells stealing o'er the snow."

"Hilloo, hilloo, hilloo, hilloo!
The winding sheet about the dead,
O'er hill and dale the snow is spread.
A silence o'er our hurried tread.
The pines bend low, and to and fro
The moles toss their loughs o'erhead."

"Hilloo, hilloo, hilloo, hilloo!
We laugh to scorn the angry blast,
The mountain top is gained and past,
Descent begins, 'tis ever fast—
A short, quick run, and toll is done,
We reach the welcome inn at last."

"Shake off, shake off the clinging snow,
Unloose the shoes, and moccasins tightly by.
Fling tongue and mittens lightly by.
The chimney fire is blazing high,
And, richly stored, the festive board
Awaits the merry company."

"Remove the fragments of the feast!
The steaming coffee, waiter, bring.
Now tell the tale, the chorus sing,
And let the laughter loudly ring.
Here's to our host, come drink the toast,
Then up for time is on the wing."

"Hilloo, hilloo, hilloo, hilloo!
The moon is sinking out of sight,
Aver the sky dark clouds take flight,
And dimly looms the morning light.
Tie on the shoes, no time to lose,
We must be home again to-night."

—Arthur Weir.

A RECORD YEAR.

Over 24,000 New Settlers Came to Ontario During 1904.

Ontario had a record year in the matter of immigration during 1904. The total of those coming to this province from across the Atlantic last year was, in round numbers, 24,000. Besides these there were many settlers from the United States who went into the Rainy, River, Thunder Bay and Temiskaming districts. The returns showing the number who thus passed the customs and settled in New Ontario have not yet been received from Ottawa. Last year the total immigration to Ontario was 19,000, and in 1900, when the Provincial Immigration Bureau was first established under Mr. Thomas Southworth, the total of new citizens from other hands was only 3,000.

The great majority of the immigrants last year were from Great Britain, and most of the sound situations with farmers throughout the province. The reports received by Mr. Southworth show that on the whole the immigrants were of a most desirable class, and many farmers are keeping them on through the winter so as to make use of having help for the farm work next spring.

The demand for hired help on the farm is not likely to be quite so keen this year as last. There are now considerably fewer applications in from farmers wanting men for next spring than was the case at this time last year. The supply of able-bodied young immigrants who came over last year was fairly equal to the demand. A large number of these, however, after spending a year with an experienced farmer are intending to take up land for themselves this year in New Ontario or the West. This will make room for some thousands of more immigrants, and the immigration agents of the province now in Great Britain are making arrangements to send out large contingents of farm laborers this spring. Efforts are also being made to send a large immigration of girls willing to enter into domestic service in Ontario. The scarcity of domestic servants throughout the province is very marked at present.

During the past fortnight or so there has been quite a number of Russian Jews to Ontario. Mr. Southworth reports them to be apparently an intelligent and respectable class, who will make good citizens. They have abandoned their farms in Russia to escape compulsory military service against Japan, and they will work in the bush until spring, when they will take up land.

Just Like Quebec.

The citizens of Quebec are in arms against the use made of the Government ice-breaker *Montcalm*. The vessel was ostensibly acquired at a large cost to promote winter navigation of the St. Lawrence, but its effect has been to break the ice formation at Cap Rouge, and to prevent an ice bridge from forming at that point.

In order that a dispute between Quebec and Montreal may be made possible a few days earlier in the spring than usual, the *Montcalm*, instead of sailing down the St. Lawrence in the interest of winter navigation from Quebec to the sea, is kept night and day in the vicinity of Cap Rouge, eight miles west of Quebec, breaking the ice and causing it to keep floating up and down the river, thus endangering all traffic between the city of Quebec and Lévis by ferry boats.

This use of the ice-breaker is causing great inconvenience to the residents of the north, south and west shores, who have to pay their fare on the ferries instead of driving across the ice as in past years.

Come in As Students.

A clever and successful scheme to evade the prohibitive Chinese poll tax, which has apparently kept all Chinese immigrants out of Canada since December, 1903, has been exposed in connection with the working of the Victoria, B.C., School Board. The practice has been to have the new arrival take advantage of the students' exemption clauses, and attend the city public schools for one year, receiving thereupon a certificate under the hand of the City Superintendent of Education, who, at the instance of the Trustee Board, imposed a \$2.50 fee. The Chinese, not satisfied with saving \$497 50 each, through finding the law in the Canadian law, sought to evade the certificate fee as an illegal impost, and now immediate representation will be made to Ottawa in order that the machinery of Canadian protection against Oriental cheap labor may be repaired where shown defective during the coming session of the Federal Parliament.



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