A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

Our readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the society editor. Phone 3670.

Dr. D. C. Tennent and wife of Toronto are spending their holidays with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Tennent of 275 King street.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wigle of Ruthven are spending a few days in the city.

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A lawn social is being held at the Methodist Church, Kilworth, on Friday evening.

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Dr. Alex. Magill, of Bay City, Mich., is the guest of his niece, Mrs. C. Finchampe, Colborne street.

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A quiet wedding took place on Saturday at the Delaware parsonage, when J. A. Stevenson of Kilworth, and formerly of London, was married to Mrs. Susan Kilborn.

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Mrs. J. F. Ernest, of Chicago, accompanied by her two children, Beatrice and Fred, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Kelly, Wharncliffe road.

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Miss Jean Jarvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. D. Jarvis, Elmwood avenue, left yesterday to resume her studies at Branksome Hall, Toronto.

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The following acknowledgment has been received by the secretary of the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., from Bramshott Camp, England: To the Regent of the Overseas Chapter, London, August 3. Dear Madam—I wish to acknowledge and express the hearty thanks of all my men to your chapter for your thoughtfulness and generous response you have made to the needs of the men of this depot. The money has been applied to the purchasing of little comforts for the recreation hut, which cannot be obtained from the army funds. A little later it is hoped that we shall be able to provide a free supper for the men at night. You may be sure that your kind action will be appreciated by the various W. O. R. D. men who pass through this depot from time to time. Yours faithfully, William Davis, O. C., Western Ontario Regiment Depot.

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Messrs. N. H. Schmidt and Ed Rose, of Stratford, are in town attending the Western Fair.

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Principal S. J. Radcliffe, of the Normal School, Mrs. Radcliffe, with her sister, Mrs. Scholt, and their two young nephews, Samuel Monteith and Radcliffe Loghrin, have returned home after a most enjoyable motor trip to New York and Atlantic City.

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Rev. Canon Howard, of Chatham, is holidaying in town for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Pritchard are in Chatham for a few days visiting Mrs. Pritchard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stover.

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Mr. Wallace Winter has returned from a trip to Simcoe, where he went to welcome his brother, a returned soldier from the front.

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Miss Isobel Gillies, of Stratford, is staying for a few days with friends in town.

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Miss Elizabeth Blatz, of New York, a recent graduate of the Columbia University, is a visitor in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Radcliffe, Marley Place.

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The Misses Florence and Myrtle Tyndall, of Chatham, are in town for the fair.

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Miss Robertson is in Strathroy visiting Miss Jean Buttery.

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Mr. George Grange and wife are visiting in Montreal and Toronto.

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Mrs. A. E. Ferte leaves this week for Hastings, Mich., where she will visit her son, A. J. Ferte.

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Miss Kathlyn Darch has returned to Toronto after a visit with Mrs. Charles White at Port Stanley and in the city.

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Miss Zella Garvin, of Toronto, who was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Rowena Gardiner, is a visitor with Mrs. Gardiner for a few days.

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The engagement is announced of Winifred Lily Prior, daughter of Mrs. Walter Prior, of Oxford street, to Lieut. Colvin McRae, of Ottawa. The wedding to take place at the end of this month.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boomer and daughter have returned from a delightful holiday spent in Rossclair, Muskoka.

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Miss Hazel Tanner has gone to Toronto, where she is taking a course in the Toronto library school, preparatory to taking a position in the public libary here.

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Sir Adam and Lady Beck and Miss Marion attended the horse show in Rochester last week, where the latter rode one of her father's horses.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Ashplant leave on Sunday for a motor trip to New York and the Catskill Mountains, returning by way of Montreal.

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Mrs. Will Gray has returned after spending a week in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Adams have returned from their cottage at Port Stanley.

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Miss Flint of Brockville is a guest of Mrs. Clifford Gray.

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Miss Gwen Williams, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Williams, will enter Havergal College this week.

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Miss Shirley White and Miss Weld return to Bishop Strachan's school this week.

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Miss Hilda Keene is in Toronto for a short time.

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Miss Julia Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Butler, will enter Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cummings of Dresden, accompanied by their two daughters, were visitors to the city on Wednesday and Thursday.

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Mrs. J. D. McDonald of Wardsville is in town attending the Western Fair this week.

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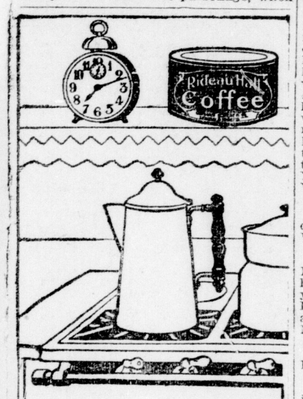
Master Richard Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Butler, left for Ridley College, St. Catharines, this week.



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'Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

A Bride's Supply.

"Babs,"—Do you mean for the household or for personal wear? A few suggestions for both may be helpful. A bride generally furnishes all table, bed, bathroom and kitchen linen, and, of course, your future style of living, and the present state of your purse, must determine largely the extensiveness of your purchasing. You may wish to "lop off" or add to some of these articles:

Table linen—Two medium-sized cloths for daily use, dozen napkins, two cloths of finer quality with napkins to match; if entertaining much, a luncheon set might be necessary. Tray cloths, centres, doilies, etc., may be added ad lib, and are usually the handiwork of the bride herself.

Bed linen—For each bed allow three sheets (four is better), a pair of blankets, two comforters or quilts and a counterpane, two pairs pillowcases, and several extra pairs for emergencies. The bride frequently also supplies the pillows, or they may be purchased with the mattress, etc. If she is sufficiently "old-fashioned," or has a mother of the old school, there will be several quilts of both cotton and woolen material. But some of the brides of today affect to despise these homely coverings, and insist on sateen or flannelette comforters. Scarfs, etc., for dressers and chiffoniers should also be included as needed.

In the bathroom: six good-sized Turkish towels, a dozen huckaback hand towels, and half a dozen guest towels, with a supply of washcloths, seems adequate. For the kitchen, several roller towels, half a dozen crash hand towels, half a dozen cheesecloth dusters, a dozen hemmed glass towel dish wipers, are suggested.

Occasionally the bride-to-be watches for window curtain bargains, and includes a supply in her "green chest." Also a number of sofa cushions. For personal attire, in addition to her wedding outfit, a good stock of underneaths, handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery, and dresses for household wear, should be included. Wisest not to purchase too extensively of fancy frocks, as they go out of style so soon, and the average bride spends considerable time in her own home studying the cookbook.

Paper for Scottie.

Dear Miss Cynthia Grey,—Some time ago Oi see a litther fom "Scottie," askin' if wan av yer readers wad sind him a paper wance in a while when trew wid it. Sez Oi to meself, there's nothin' too good fer thim bys, an' why shouldn't "Scottie" hev a paper frish from the office widout waitin' fer annybody's lavins. An' here's a quarther to sthart the pay fer it. Who's nixt?

Wan mornin' Oi heard the ginnys screechin' an' stharted out to see phat wuz ailin' thim. Soon oi see a little rabbit leppin' trew the grass wid a wasel hard afther it. The wasel soon ketched it, but let go an' run into some bushes where it wad peek out to see if it cud get its clutches onto the rabbit agin. The little crayther had squatted near me feet and wuz pantin' as if its sides wad bust. If Oi cud hev got a good crack at that stoat wid me hoe it wad have pleased me moighty well, but it wuz too cunnin' to sthir out. The rabbit soon made off an' Oi see no more av it or the wasel. Per impidence, cunnin' and kroolty a wasel is the aquel av anny other baste, barrin' a German.

Somebody writin' to ye recomminded salicylic acid for presarvin' wid. Its not naded. The best weemen in this neighborhood can presarve annything from hins to grane corn widout usin' a ha'parth av anny powther. They hev their dishes clane an' sterilized, wid good rubbers an' lids that fit, an' the fruit or vigitables bilin' hot. Phat more is naded? It's a lazy woife's way av doin' tings to put powther into vittles that moight desthroy the stmumicks av thim that ate thim.

Oi'm sendin' me contrybution av $1.50 for the prisoners' fund fer another six months. It may be ahead av tolme, but it's all right anyhow. Will ye plaze let me know whin the tolme's out?

Yours wid respect,
PATRICK MICHAEL KELLEY.

Ans.—What a good heart our friend Pat has for all! From "Scottie" down to the oppressed "Bunny," Pat's generosity extends. Now, will someone else supplement Patrick M. Kelley's donation towards a daily paper for "Scottie" in the trenches? I am holding the "quarter" until I hear from others. Your other contribution, Mr. Kelley, has been gratefully applied to the prisoners' fund. Your former donation of $1.50 paid you to October, and this brings your credit up to April, 1918.

Butter-Substitute Recipe.

Dear Miss Grey,—Some time ago I read a recipe in your page for a preparation that would take the place of butter. I neglected keeping it. Would you be so kind as to publish it in your page again? Also, what is good to put on cabbage for worms and also to make it head? As I cannot help your page I will pray that God will bless each one that has helped to make your page a help to others. The recipe read something like this: Butter, milk, gelatine, and the rest I forgot. Hoping to get it soon, I will sign myself,
MOTHER.

Ans. — Dear "Mother," willingly would I reprint the butter-substitute recipe, but I evidently have not saved it. Will the sender thereof be kind and mail it to me once again? For the cabbage worms have you tried dusting with soot? Some gardeners tell me this is proving a bad year for heading up of cabbage. Can some of our garden-Pageites say if this is their experience?

That Beet Relish.

Dear Miss Grey,—Would you be so kind as to print the recipe for beet relish again? Will come again if I may, but these are busy days for the woman who does all her own canning and pickling, and I have found your page so helpful in that line. With best wishes for all, I will sign myself,
MAME.

Ans.—This is the recipe, and I can vouch for its excellence myself:

Three cups cooked, chopped beets, 3 cups cabbage chopped fine, 1 cup grated horseradish, 1 cup yellow sugar, 1 cup vinegar, little salt.

Copy for "S. O. S."

Dear Miss Grey,—Have just read the paper and noticed that "Soldier of the Soil" would like to get a copy of the words of "Just as the Ship Went Down,'" and as I had the song I am sending the words along to her.

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DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

Contents of bales packed and shipped overseas by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire September 12:

Bale 435—36 suits pyjamas.

Bale 436—12 grey flannel shirts, 32 pairs socks, 9 panrs bed socks.

Bale 437—149 pillow-cases, 9 hospital shirts.

Bale 438—166 huck towels.

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Lord Roberts Chapter—150 pillow-cases, 37 towels.

Campbell Becher Chapter—72 towels.

Hamilton Gault Chapter—49 towels.

With the approach of winter the demand for increased effort on the part of the women of Canada becomes urgent. We all realize that in the past three years they have shown an earnest devotion to duty unprecedent in the history of the country. Never has there been so great a need for woman's work or woman's sacrifice; and never have they met the needs of the day so cheerfully and so efficiently. That there are slackers among the women as well as among the men is, unfortunately, too true. Sad to say, there are women who, with flimsy excuses or no excuse at all, sit idle, while the men of the country are sacrificing life for them. The woman slacker, as well as the man slacker, will bear through life the contempt of their neighbors, even though unexpressed in words. But there is yet time for them to join the sisterhood of patriotic labor. There is still much for all to do, and among all associations of women for this purpose, the order of the Daughters of the Empire is not the least. Their work is varied and embraces everything that can serve the army and the country.

Here every woman can find something to do; some can knit, some can sew, some can gather the money to purchase material, and some who have the means can provide employment for those women who are willing to work but have not the money to purchase the stuff with which to work. Each one can do something, be it much or little, to help the men who are fighting for us in Europe, as well as those who have returned to us broken in health and bearing the scars which may never disappear. No matter how much we have done in the past, we need to do still more now, and from now until peace returns. Let the work of this winter be greater than ever.

Cards of acknowledgment of the receipt of parcels have been received from the following prisoners of war: Corp. J. E. Cowan, Pte. P. J. Barron, Pte. H. G. Chappell, Pte. J. Crowley, Pte. A. Kilpatrick, Pte. A. Boulton, Pte. C. A. Goldsmith, Pte. E. A. Koons, Pte. D. A. Cameron, Pte. B. Thomas.

The Senator Coffee Chapter, the latest branch of the order in the city opened the winter campaign of work with an enthusiastic meeting in St. Peter's Parish Hall on the 12th inst. Weekly meetings will be held during the season for sewing and general work. It is proposed to spend some six hundred dollars towards the equipment of the sanatorium for tuberculous soldiers. Though only a few months in existence, the members have already raised over a thousand dollars, which may be taken as some evidence of the energy they have thrown into their work. Mrs. Fallon is the regent, Miss Dromgole the secretary and Miss Pearl Coles the treasurer.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.
By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.
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August 19, 1917.

"The Fiery Furnace." Daniel, iii.

Golden Text—"When thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee." Isaiah, xliii., 2.

14. Verses 19-23—Does God in these days ever interfere miraculously, to prevent the physical suffering, or the death of a good man who may be in the hands of those who are determined to wreak their vengeance upon him?

15. What does God do in these days, for one who may be in similar peril to these three men?

16. Verses 24-27—Who was the fourth man in the furnace with the three Hebrews?

17. What, if any, evidence is there, that faithful Christians in these days are delivered from the fiery furnace of trial more than other men?

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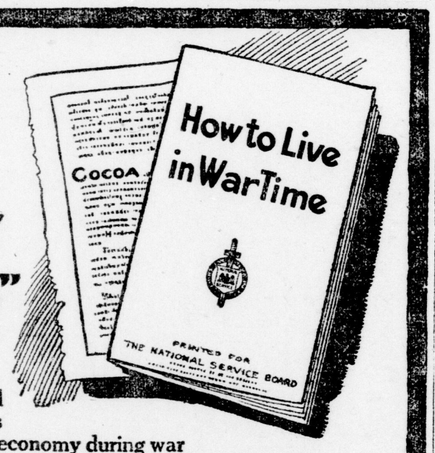

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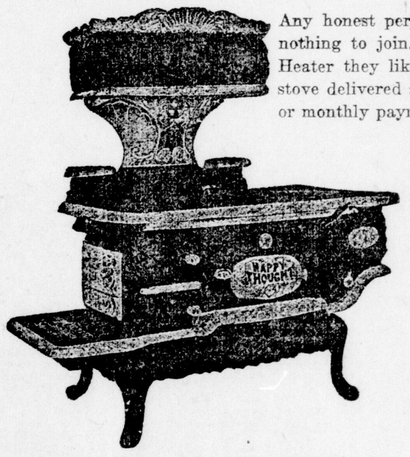

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