

Asked and Answered

Readers are asked to send any questions they desire to this column. The editor will aim to reply as quickly and as fully as space will permit. Address Household Editor, Canadian Dairyman and Farming World, Peterboro, Ont.

Thoroughly Reliable

Kindly advise me if I can deal with the Hiscock Institute firm advertised in the Household Department of The Canadian Dairyman and Farming World? We heard about so many quack firms of this nature that we thought it best to inquire before writing this firm, or dealing with them.—Lucinda Hull, Hastings Co., Ont.

It is with pleasure that we can recommend The Hiscock Institute, advertised on page 14, this issue, as being a most reliable and thoroughly

satisfactory firm to deal with. Read our "Protective Policy" on editorial page. I know from personal experience that this firm are all and even more than they claim to be. Do not hesitate, whatever ailments you may have relating to hair, skin or foot disease, to consult the Hiscock Institute. They are A1 in everything they do or advertise.—Editor.

Will you kindly publish a recipe for ginger etc., a Housewife, Kings Township, Ont.

The following receipt we trust is what you desire: Juice of 3 lemons, 1 oz. Tartaric Acid, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. burnt sugar (caramel), $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. cayenne, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. essence ginger, 3 lbs. granulated sugar.

Four over these ingredients 5 quarts of boiling water and put in bottles or gem jars.

See our Big 4 ad. on back cover.



At the Christmas Matinee

D ID you ever see the face of a child when it is absolutely happy? It is a wonderful thing to make a child happy. If an Edison Phonograph had no other mission than to entertain the children it should be found in every home where there is even one child. But the Edison Phonograph is not merely a children's plaything, though it is the best playfellow a child can have. A child plays with its other playthings—but the Edison Phonograph plays with the child.

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every mother
every mistress of a home and
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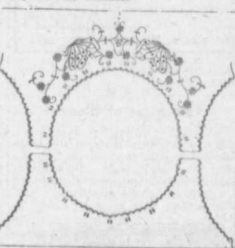
ART EMBROIDERY

Christmas Hints

It has been more than gratifying to us to note the interest that our readers have taken in the embroidery column. While of course, we introduced the needlework column at the request of a number of our readers, nevertheless, we did not expect that it would meet with such general approval at first. A great many of our subscribers have been most enthusiastic in its support, and we feel fully justified in looking forward, in the near future, to devoting considerable space to Art Embroidery and general Fancy Work.

Embroidered underwear is the desire of all women who dress from underneath rather than for appearance only, and what could be more refined and delicate than a hand embroidered Corset Cover.

The design 518 is a dainty butterfly and many patterns so constructed as to greatly facilitate the work by elimination of details, which even add in this instance to the artistic result. The garment is in the new French neck effect, and button-hole stitched around the neck and arms. We would suggest using Outline Embroidery for the Butterflies, and Stems, and Eyelet or French Embroidery for the Daisies.



Price of Perforated Pattern, which can be used an unlimited number of times, with all necessary materials for stamping is 25c; design stamped on 1 yard lawn, 50c; design stamped on 1 yard nainsook, 50c; Ideal Transfer Pattern. (the best hot iron transfer out), 10c; ten skeins of white silky cotton for working, 50c extra.

All above prices include mailing expenses.

OUTLINE EMBROIDERY

Outline Embroidery is the simplest of all stitches. Several threads are made to follow exactly the stamped lines, and are secured in place by a cross stitch placed at regular intervals. Take a stitch about one-eighth of an inch long on the outline, then a back the length of the stitch at about half the length, entering the needle already taken; and so on, until the whole line is covered. This stitch is used in vining leaves, etc.

EYELET EMBROIDERY

This style of Embroidery is very popular just now. The small round eyelets should not be cut in, but punched with a stiletto, this pushes the mesh of the linen aside and leaves a perforation; this perforation must not be worked in button-hole, but simply over and over, with the stitches very close together. The oval shaped eyelets are made by slitting the material down the center of the eyelet. Do not cut the material away or the opening will become too large; hold the material back, work eyelets exactly on the stamped lines.

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Large 40 or 42 bust.

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Waist, 32 to 40 bust.



6105 Sheath Petticoat

with Adjustable

Flounce,

22 to 32 waist.

6104 Misses' Nine

Gored Skirt,

14 and 16 years.



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