

PAGE OF INTEREST TO YOU

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Victor Blackwell is spending the holiday season with her relatives in Elizabeth, N. J.

Miss Geraldine Glover of Peterboro, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Glover, Hyman Court.

Mr. W. H. Daines B.Sc., of New York City, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Princess avenue.

Mr. Adam Smith is home from McGill University, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, "Twelva," South London.

Mrs. Bruce Taylor and her small daughter, of Montreal, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John MacMillan, Dufferin avenue.

Miss Jean Bolton, daughter of Col. C. W. Bolton and Mrs. Bolton, of Ottawa, is the guest of Miss Maybelle Purdon, for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Robinson of the Ontario Hospital have as their guests during the holiday season, Mr. and Mrs. Howitt and their three sons.

Captain and Mrs. Gordon Galbraith of New York, spent Christmas with the

latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heard of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Sherwood Fox are spending the holidays with Dr. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fox, Russell Hill road, Toronto.

Miss Barbara Wilson and Miss Gussie Wilson, who are attending Bishop Stachan School, Toronto, are spending the holidays with their brother, Dr. J. Cameron Wilson and Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. Bradley Granger, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Granger, Dufferin avenue, who is home from Upper Canada College, has brought two of his college chums with him, Mr. Bruce Mulqueen of Brazil and Mr. Mannel Alza of Mexico.

Col. and Mrs. Langford of the R. C. R's, have taken up their residence on Byron avenue and Capt. and Mrs. Hemmings of the same regiment are living on Bruce street, both officers having come to the city but a short time ago.

"Norwood House," the home of Major and Mrs. Frank Spry, is the scene of a large house party. The guests include Mrs. Bradburn, Mrs. Spry's mother, Mrs. D. Spry and Miss Spry, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Robinson and Miss Marjorie Hewson, all of Hamilton, Major and Mrs. Cameron and Master Bob Cameron of Toronto.

SOLDIERS' WIVES ARE SETTLING IN CANADA VERY SUCCESSFULLY

Canadian Cookstoves and Canadian Flour Do Not Daunt English Cooks.

Miss Cora Hind writes in the Western Home Monthly of "An Outpost of Empire," a little hospital equipped by the Red Cross, 25 miles from Prince Albert, Sask., in the district of Paddock Wood. The hospital was erected because there is a very considerable soldier settlement at Paddock Wood. Within the past year 50 babies have been born and, gratifying to relate, no baby has been lost and no mother has been lost. Near the hospital is a modern school building and a quarter of a mile away is a community hall which is providing a delightful social centre for the whole district. Miss Hind tells of having a long chat with the work of visiting soldier settlers' wives. Miss McKillop had just come from a long trip in the Tielido district. One of the first questions asked was: "How are the brides, particularly the brides from the old country, settling along?" Miss Hind told the story:

"Two Hundred Visits. At the mere mention of them, the face of Miss McKillop brightened, and she hastened to tell me that she had personally made 200 visits, each visit representing a different family, and she assured me that out of that number there were only ten women who were not likely to make good under the conditions in which they were placed. Of these ten, two were Canadian-born, the other women were from the old country. She went on to speak with much enthusiasm of the courage with which the women from the old country were meeting the new and strange conditions and were adapting themselves to life in the new land. She spoke of one bride, the one at the most remote point of her territory, a graduate from Newham College, and also a graduate in music in London, who had no complaints to make of the country, but who was steadily facing her difficulties as they came along, and adapting herself with really marvellous rapidity to her changed surroundings.

"The soldiers' wives from the old land could have no better friend than Miss McKillop; she was born in the all pioneer conditions, and in addition to her practical experience, she has had academic training; above all, she is bringing to her work a sympathetic enthusiasm that must go far to inspire a similar spirit in the women whom she goes to visit.

"I had the pleasure of taking after-noon tea with a soldier's bride who had only come out from England in April last. Up to that time she had never seen a Canadian cook stove, and had never built a fire of wood. She had made bread in the old country, but never with Canadian flour, and she had no knowledge of butter-making; yet, it has never been my privilege to eat more delicious homemade bread or more delicious butter than that which she had made for me. She told me that she had been to the kitchen of the country where she was living, and when asked how she liked the country, she said: 'Oh, it is wonderful. I left England, but now I love it.' Her

little four-roomed house was exquisitely clean and the beautifully polished silver and dainty napery were an indication of the quality of the home from which she came. You could not after seeing her home, would have the slightest doubt that she was a valuable addition to the settlement.

Soldiers' Wives. I was especially interested in the soldier's wives from the old country, because I had seen them going in the August of 1915, when I was

coming back from the Humber and Albert districts. My heart ached for them when I saw them going in, and realized, as they could not possibly realize, the pioneering difficulties that were before them, and it was gratifying to learn how many of these women were settling in the new country. One cannot help rejoicing to think of the fifty babies, real genuine Canadians, who are the result of immigration, which, above all others, Canada needs."

THE MARRIAGE OF ANNE

BY MAY CHRISTIE
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XIII.—Plans For Conquest.

And people—

"Except my husband," I made mental reservation.

"Where, he and I? Alas! It had been my fault, not his!"

"I was buried deep in a French novel. Anyhow, it was no good confiding in him. He was a man of great resources, but he was not a man of great faith. People, and promulgators, and dress parades—these were the breath of life to him."

"We reached our destination at last, found a taxi, and drove down to the beach and our hotel."

"The Frenchwoman eyed the building approvingly. It was smart, spacious, good style."

"We'll have a fine time, little Anne!" she murmured, as a gold-laced porter and a page carried my new wardrobe trunk to the baggage elevator. "Now let's see your suit."

"The suit—so cool and dainty—enraptured me. I was smart, and a good style."

"I can sleep on the sofa in the private sitting-room," she suggested economically.

"You can sleep with me," I said.

"Your husband—?"

"I gave a short laugh.

"He is not my private use."

"He doesn't come in here," I answered coolly.

Tomorrow—Rejuvenation.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

"Life is a story in volumes three—The past, the present, the yet to be. The first is finished and laid away. The second we're reading day by day. The third and last of volumes three is locked from sight—God keepeth the key."

Attention, Waterlilies!

Dear Miss Grey—I didn't intend coming back so soon, but no one has answered Waterlilies' glad culture, I ventured to offer a few suggestions. Gladly grow nicely from seed, but will not bloom until the fourth year. You see the seed forms bulblets first year, and as you understand, the tiny bulblets that adhere to the main bulb if planted year after year will bloom in the third year. So many beginners have the mistaken idea that the large bulb taken up in the fall is the same bulb that was planted the spring; such is not the case. The old bulb is absorbed in the growth of the new. You will also find that the bulb has two eyes on opposite sides. If the bulb is cut in two to have an eye in each section, you can increase your collection rapidly.

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Dear Miss Grey—This is my first visit to your corner, but I have been an interested reader for some time. I hope I will be of some help. I received some time ago, Miss Grey, a letter bag if there are any left, and would surely love to have Manny (my cat) have some of them. I am asking too much for the first time? I enclosed find "shin-plaster" for S. C. H. EDDIE.

A very good recipe!

Butter-Tarts—One cup brown sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup currants, 1 tablespoon vanilla, a little salt, 1 teaspoon corn starch or egg, 2 cups flour. Cook all together till quite thick. I use one tablespoon lard for one quart.

Welcome to Mail-Box, Buddie. Am mailing sachet bag and pattern. Thanks for "plaster," also for "tarts."

A Snake.

Dear Miss Grey—"Zig! Zig! Here comes a snake, but he is not alarmed. He is a little creature, but he is perfectly harmless. Do not run away. This time it is the lavender sachets that I wish to receive. So if there are any left, I am enclosing self-addressed and stamped envelope. Am mailing sachets as requested."

Orange Cake.

Dear Miss Grey—This is my first letter to the Mail-Box, but I have been reading the letters for some time, and am very interested in them. Will you please send me some hollyhock seeds if you have them? I saw tonight that Topsy wants the recipe of an orange cake. Will you send it to me? I enclosed find two cups of white sugar, 4 eggs, 1 cup of oil, grated rind and juice of one orange, 2 cups of flour, 2 teaspoons of baking powder. Mix sugar and eggs and beat well. Add

claws and tried his best to keep his heart from stopping. When they placed him on the floor in the corner and hid his head. He wasn't going to make friends with this little girl at all. "Come, dear," said the little girl, "mother to her child."

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