## PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Victor Blackwell is spending the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robe y season with her relatives in Heard of this city. soliday season with her relatives in

Miss Geraldine Glover of Peterboro, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr.

Dr. and Mrs. Sherwood Fox are spending the holidays with Dr. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fox, Russel Hill road, Toronto. and Mrs. R. W. Glover, Hyman Court. City, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Princess

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

Miss Jean Belton, daughter of Col. C.

Miss Barbara Wilson and Miss Gussi Mr. W. H. Baines B.Sc., of New York Wilson, who are attending Bishop Stachan School, Toronto, are spending the holidays with Mr. Mrs. J. L. Johnson Princess the holidays with their brother, Dr. J.

Mr. Adam Smith is home from McGill Mrs. James Granger, Son of Mr. and University, visiting his parents, Mr. and Who is home from Upper Canada College, Mrs. E. B. Smith "Tuellyn," South London.

Mr. Bradley Granger, Son of Mr. and University, visiting his parents, Mrs. James Granger, Son of Mr. James Granger, Son of Mrs. James Granger, Son of M

W. Belton and Mrs. Belton, of Ottawa is the guest of Miss Maybelle Purdom, for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Robinson of the Ontario large house party. The guests include Hospital have as their guests during the Mrs. Bradburn, Mrs. Spry's mother, dospital have as their guests during the old arge house party. Mrs. Spry's mother, which is the control of the old arge house party. Mrs. Spry's mother, which is the control of the old arge house party. Mrs. Spry's mother, which is the control of the old arge house party. Mrs. Spry's mother, which is the control of the old arge house party. Mrs. Spry's mother, which is the control of the old arge house party. Mrs. Spry's mother, which is the control of the old arge house party. Mrs. Spry's mother, which is the control of the old arge house party. Mrs. Spry's mother, which is the control of the old arge house party. Mrs. Spry's mother, which is the control of the old arge house party. Mrs. Spry's mother, which is the control of the old arge house party. Mrs. Spry's mother, which is the control of the old arge house party. Mrs. Spry's mother, which is the control of the old arge house party. Mrs. Spry's mother, which is the control of the old arge house party. Mrs. Spry's mother, which is the control of the old arge house party. Mrs. Spry's mother, which is the control of the old arge house party. Mrs. Spry's mother, which is the control of the old arge house party. Mrs. Spry's mother, which is the control of the old arge house party. Mrs. Spry's mother, which is the control of the old arge house party. Mrs. Spry's mother, which is the control of the old arge house party. Mrs. Spry's mother, which is the control of the old arge house party. Mrs. Spry's mother, which is the control of the old arge house party. Mrs. Spry's mother, which is the control of the old arge house party. Mrs. Spry's mother, which is the control of the old arge house party. Mrs. Spry's mother, which is the control of the old arge house party. Mrs. Spry's mother, which is the control of the old arge house party. Mrs. Spry's mother, which is the control of the old arge house party has a spry house party has



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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.
Thas brought two of his college chums
with him, Mr. Bruce Mulqueen of Brazil
and Mr. Mannel Auza 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. S. D. Robinson, and Miss Marjorie

Miss Cora Hind writes in the Western Home Monthly of "An Outpost of
Empire," a little hospital equipped by
the Red Cross, 35 miles from Prince
Albert, Sask. in the district of Paddock Wood. The hospital was erected
because there is a very considerable
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Hospital have as their guests during the Mrs. Bradourn, Mrs. Sprys mother, loliday season, Mr. and Mrs. Howitt and help three sons.

Mrs. D. Spry and Miss Spry, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Galbraith Mrs. D. Spry and Miss Marjorie Hewson, all of Hamilton, Major and Mrs. Gordon Galbraith Mrs. Cameron and Master Bob Cameron of New York, spent Christmas with the of Toronto.

HOME ECONOMICS

Mrs. Elizabeth Kent. Macdonald College.

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her changed surroundings.

Good Friend.

"The soldiers' wives from the old land could have no better friend than Miss McKillop; she was born in the west, and is thoroughly familiar with wheth recent conditions; and in addition

and could have no better friend that wiss McKillop; she was born in the west, and is thoroughly familiar with all pioneer conditions; and in addition to her practical experience, she has her 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 afternoon 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 Can' ian cook stove, and had never built a fire of wood. She had made bread in the old country, but is inclosed in the batter. Butter iron gem pans and heat them very hot; pour in the batter and bake thirty or thirty-five minutes, in a hot oven.

For whole wheat pop-overs take two-thirds of a cupful of whole wheat flour and one-third cupful of white, in place of the cupful of white flour used above. Otherwise, follow the same recipe. Whole wheat pop-overs are very good for children, and especially beloved by them, a good breakfast food for winter mornings.

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A great longing for the sweet country swept over me. I wanted to leave behind me all cities, fashionable reaside resorts, criticism, worries, rivals— The Christmas Rush Always

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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 had come. No one, after seeing her home, would have the slightest doubt that she was a valuable addition to the country.

Soldiers' Wives.

"I was especially interested in the soldiers' wives in this Paddock Wood district, because I had seen them going in the August of 1919, when I was ada needs."

coming back from the Henryburg and Alberville 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 had made a success of settling in the new country. One cannot help rejoicing to think of the fifty babes, real genuine Canadians. This is the form of immigration, which, above all others, Canadian eds."

raptured her.
"I can sleep on the sofa in the priv-

I gave a short laugh.
"The suite is for my private use.
He doesn't come in here," I answered

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."

Dear Miss Grey,-I didn't intend com-

ng back so soon, but as no one has an-

swered Westeria re gladiolus culture, I

venture to offer a few suggestions.

Glady's 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

florist. I educated seven little flower lovers in that way. Even the wild

lovers in that way. Even the wild flowers from the woods thrive and flourish in our garden and put forth their best efforts to please.

And let me say here there is nothing will describe the feelings we cannot be feelings.

omicany.
"You can sleep with me," I said.
She stared.
"Your husband----?"

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XCII.—Plans For Conquest. .

and people.

"Except my husband," I made mental reservation.

Why had we left the solitary countryside, he and I? Alas! it had been my fauit, not his!

Julie was buried deep in a French novel. Anyhow, it was no good confiding this sentiment to her. She was gregarious to the last degree. People, and promenades, and dress parades—these were the breath of life to her!

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

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

"We'll have a fine time, little Anne!" she murmured, as a gold-laced porter and a page carried my new wardrobe. Julic's words were immensely cheerthat Neil was in love with me?

She nodded.

"If not actually in love, then pretty near it! Listen, Anne!" She made me face her directly, as though I were a school girl, and she the mistress. "When will you understand that men are neither heavenly angels nor entire blackguards? When will you learn to use a little commonsense?"

I smiled. I was relieved. Julie was the expect. she murmured, as a gold-laced porter and a page carried my new wardrobe trunk to the baggage elevator. "Now let us see your suite."

The suite—so cool and dainty—entertured her.

I smiled. I was relieved. Julie was in earnest.

"Now, instead of worrying about this Margery woman, turn your attention toward making yourself more fascinating! Take a leaf out of her book! Be cheerful, pleasant, always good-humored, ready for any fun that's going! Dress well, look well and enjoy yourself. And, above everything, do not mope!"

"Even thirty's much too young to be guardian to a pretty chit of one-and-twenty!"

I relapsed into a moody silence.
"Cheer up, Anne. Just think how ravishing you will look this evening when you sweep into the hotel diningroom in your frock of gold brocade! I'm going to dress your hair in a style that will suit both you and the gown. You'll look adorable, cherle!"
This comforted me. I knew that none of Margery's frocks were more entrancing than the gold brocade!
"And the new brocaded slippers, to match," continued Julie, briskly, "and the gold stockings. I'll lend you a gold comb for your hair. That reminds me, you must have a henna shampoo, and a marcelle-wave, before dinner."
"There won't be time," I objected.
"Nonsense! A woman must always make time, to be beautiful. It is her first duty in life." Thus the worldly Frenchwoman.
"I don't think there's a hair-dressing

first duty in life." Thus the worldy if Frenchwoman.

"I don't think there's a hair-dressing and shampoo parior in the hotel."

Julie remained unmoved.

"I shall do it myself, in any case. I have the powder and the tongs in my suitcase. Did you not know that, once upon a time, before my first marriage. I owned a little Beauty Parlor on the Rue du Rivoli? No one knows better than myself the art of beautifying!"

This with great complacence.
I made no answer. For what use? Julie would always have the last word. And, in this case, her intentions were excellent, and needed no disputing.

So I sat silent, staring out at the flying lanscape.

The countryside was looking very lovely. Hues of autumn were gradually creeping and deepening along the fields and woods. A profusion of berries—bronze and green—were on the beneave with the pictures in seed catalogues—the result will be a marvel of wonders for the youngster. Something new shows up the lovely. Hues of autumn were gradually creeping and deepening along the fields and woods. A profusion of berries—bronze and green—were on the elders and wild roses. Red berries the honeystokle and the warm. Frenchwoman.

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The reapers were busy in the fields, etting in the harvest. Sheaves stout ordered ranks on the clean stubble.
And waste places were brilliant with urple and yellow blooms, the badge of

will "assuage the feelings we cannot wholly stay" like working among flowers; they engage the mind as well as the hands.

Oh, dear, when I start talking flowers I forget to guit and start talking flowers. forget to quit and give others room; ut in the spring, when we all like to get outdoors and dig, with your permission, may offer a few suggestions, meanwhile a mite for S. C. H.

Ans.—Your letter is very interesting and informing to lovers of flowers and we would like to hear from you again, along this line, One of Those. Thanks for heavilet mite.

> Two Christmas Gifts. Dear Miss Grey,-Inclosed find 50 cents in stamps for the hospital fund. CLEMATIS. Ans .- Many thanks for hospital gift,

FLAXIE - Thank you for Christmas mite, which arrived today. Around the Grate Fire.

nitted tam and addresses arrived and thanks. At present, besides other sewing and Christmas preparations, I am crocheting a tam which I had clipped out and put away iorgotten. I never crocheted before, always knitted mitts and socks. Will send a copy. Now, here I was going to be quice. Wen, I want to be useful. Inclosed find a stamp and mite.

Y. S.—I have two or three songs which I will send some time to anyone.

Ans.—Please do not change your pen name, W. E. P., as we already have Dear Miss Grey .- One pattern for

one.

Ans.—Please do not change your pen name, W. E. F., as we already have several "Pansies." Thanks for mite.

Am mailing pattern,

Dear Miss Grey,—Have been thinking of writing to the Mail-Box for some time. Am I welcome, too?

Many of the boxites have been sending in seeds to sell for the S. C. H. Jund. Well, I haven't any seeds, but fund. Well, I haven't any seeds, but have stacks of Christmas seals. Here's hoping they will be suitable. If in need of any more, just let me know through the Mail-Box.

Now, would you be so kind as to send me the recitation, "Two Little Stockings"? Also some aster and philox seeds? Please find inclosed my mite.

Ans.—Thank you for sending the

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Honolulu. I thought possibly you had gone to a sunnier climate this cold weather. Am mailing pattern. Many thanks for mite.

Butter Tarts.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is my first visit to your corner, but I have been an interested reader for some time. I would like very much to have a levent would not be provided in the provided and provided in the kiddles at the interest would like to have some colored books? I have quite a few, is some which I made myself. It is the provided in the provided in the provided in the provided in the kiddles at the interest would like to have some colored books? I have quite a few, is some which I made myself. It is the provided in the provided in the provided in the provided in the kiddles at the interest would like to have some colored books? I have quite a few, is some which I made myself. Ans.—Thank you, Judy, for hospital mite, also for filling Topsy's request. Am mailing seeds, and will be pleased to hear from you again.

Oatmeal Macaroens. der bag if there are any left, and would surely love to have Mammy Dinah's bead portiere pattern. Am I asking too much for the first time? inclosed find "shin-plaster" for S. C. H. have copied it and am returning it.

nclosed find "shin-plaster" for S. C. H.

A very good recipe:
Butter Tarts—One cup brown sugar.
I tablespoon vanilla, a little sait, 1
tablespoon vanilla, a little sait, 1 teaspoon corn starch or 1 egg, % cup of milk. Cook all together till quite thick. Use one tablespoon filling for butter, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla, pinch of salt, 2 cups rolled oats, 2 teaspons baking powder; drop from teaspoon on buttered pans and bake in one quart.
Ans.-Welcome to Mail-Box. Buddie. Ans.-Thanks, Pat, for mite and Am mailing sachet bag and patterns. Ans.-Thanks for "plaster," also for tart recipe.

A Snake.

Dear Miss Grey,—Zig! Zig! Here comes a snake, but do not be alarmed, for my fangs have all been drawn so I am perfectly harmless.

Do not run away, for like so many others I come for help. This time it is the lavender sachets that I wish to receive. So if there are any left in the Mail-Box I would like to get three. I am inclosing self-addressed and stamped envelope. Also mite for S. C. H.

"THE SNAKE." Ans.—Many thanks, "Snake." for hospital mite. Am mailing sachets as requested.

For Corns.

Dear Miss Grey,—As I take great interest in your page, I thought I would grop you a few lines and to thank you for the stocking foot pattern which I received some time ago. Miss Grey, would you please tell:

1. What day did September 24 fall on, in the year 1904; also February 3?

2. Should a girl of 16 dance as often as she is asked when at a public dance?

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as they are: Heat castor oil and then take some absorbent cotton and put on corn for ever night. I tried it and it is good. SISTY.



Dinor result. Prease that incomes my many many and and state of the control of th Was ever a little rich

would like to have some colored picture books? I have quite a few, and also some which I made myself. I think they're quite pretty, even if I do say so. If I sent them to you, Miss Grey, would to correspond with me, so I wrote her a nice fat letter—I think it was fat. It's so long ago I can't remember—and do you know, she's never answered it. I sent it to you first to be forwarded. Did you get it all right? Inclosed please find dime for S. C. H. I remain,

NE'ER-DO-WIHL.

Ans.—Why not forward the books yourself, as the kiddies would be delighted to receive them. I am quite sure, address them to "Sick Children's Hospital. Toronto." Yes, your letter was forwarded to Leona, but perhaps she is busy shopping, etc. Thanks for mite. Am mailing sachet bag. so long ago I can't remember-and de

busy shopping, etc. The Am mailing sachet bag. Betty Bide at Home.

Dear Miss Grev .- As I have seen my other letters in print, and I have restill come wanting more.

Could I get the addresses of Betty Is there any double poppy seed left that Chocolate sent in? If so, I would like some, and some Canterbury bell I am sending a greeting: I hope this

fore the W. P. B. comes walking around.

ALARM CLOCK.

Ans.—Am malling addresses, except
Betty Bide at Home's. Hers must have
been mislaid, as it does not appear on
the family list, but maybe she will see our request and send it in. The seeds you ask for have all been sent out. 

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