

She is no true woman who does not seek to inspire the profoundest respect.

—Lamartine

FOR THE WOMAN OF TODAY

The deepest tenderness a woman can show a man is to help him to do his duty.

—Anon

TELEPHONE No. 2831.
FOR YOUR SUPPLY OF
GREEN GROceries

Fresh From the Growers—Only
Half Day's Notice
Required.

HOME GROWN:

Asparagus, per bunch 80
Spinach, per peck 30c
Raspberries, choice, per bunch 50
Lettuce-Leaf, medium, each 50
Lettuce-Leaf, large, each 50
Green Onions, bunch 30c
Watercress, bunch 50
Parsley, bunch 50
Rhubarb, bunch 30c
Parsnips, per peck 30c

IMPORTED:

Celery, small, per head 60
Celery, medium, per head 80
Celery, large, per head 100
New cabbage, medium, each 120
New cabbage, large, each 150
Tomatoes, per lb. 25c
Cucumbers, fancy, large, each 20c
Cucumbers, fancy, medium, each 150
Cucumbers, fancy, small, each 100
Lettuce Head, each 150

PLANTS

PANSIES—Finest Assorted Colors
Small boxes of 4 plants each 10c
Larger boxes of 12 plants each 25c

GERANIUMS:

Single Pots, 15c; dozen, \$1.25;
dozen in one color, \$1.50.

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P. O. BOX 275,
TWO PHONES—CALL No. 2831.

LOCAL ITEMS

King's Daughters Meet.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Golden Link Circle of King's Daughters, St. George's Parish, was held last evening. The Scripture lesson was given by Miss Katherine Howles. Among other matters of business discussed it was decided to undertake the support of a child in the orphanage, Kaifeng, Honan, China. The coming provincial convention of King's Daughters to this city in October also occupied a portion of the session.

Strathroy Women's Institute.

The annual meeting of the Strathroy branch of the Women's Institute was held in St. John's Hall Friday, May 8, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. E. Douglas; vice-president, Mrs. Frank Hawken; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. W. Cummingford; district director, Mrs. Bogue; directors, Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. Lethbridge, Mrs. E. G. Mackay, Mrs. W. B. Lindsay, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. C. Down and Miss Grundy. District Directors—Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Cummingford, Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. Hawken, Miss Grundy and Mrs. Wilson. Reporter—Mrs. Thos. Strathroy. Auditors—Miss Letch and Mrs. Kerwell. Mr. J. E. Bates, of the Geddis Company, gave an address on "Linen," taking the different stages from the flax seed to the finished linen. Mr. Will Wilson gave a solo, which was well received.

Mrs. Edward Griffith, of Talbot street, and little daughter Olive left today for a month's visit to Warwick, Ont.

RHUBARB AND RAISIN TARTS

Ingredients:
Two cupsful of rhubarb.
Two cupsful of sugar.
One-half cupful of seeded raisins.
One tablespoonful of cornstarch.
Method—Cut thin, young rhubarb into small bits, sugar and cornstarch together, then shake through the rhubarb. Now cut the raisins into small pieces, using a pair of kitchen scissors dipped in flour to keep them separate. Mix this with prepared fruit and fill small patty pans, lined with pie crust. Cut strips to cross over top, finishing the edge with a thin strip well pressed down. Bake in brisk heat until crust is nicely browned. When serving sift confectionery sugar over top.

GRAY HAIR

Dr. Tremaine's Natural Hair Restorative used as directed is guaranteed to restore gray hair to natural color or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. On sale at Anderson & Nelson drug store, 268 Dundas street, London. Price, \$1.00 (postpaid). Write Tremaine Supply Co., Dept. T., Toronto.

Pot-Pourri

Conducted by "THE NOMAD."

[BY OLIVE.]

Do you feel rumpled up, cross and tired? Feel as if you don't exactly care what happens? Have you that listless, lazy, FEVER sensation of mental and physical indifference? You have? Well it is just the same disease that grandma used to treat with sulphur and in the good old days, and term Spring Fever.

Perhaps you are cooped up in a stupid, office, or maybe you are confined in the house with the thousand and one small duties piled up high and staring you in the face, while the glad, mad, sunshine of a May day calls alluringly from the big outside world.

The best spring tonic available, guaranteed to straighten out the kinds of worry and exhaustion in the care-burdened brain, is to slip the shackles of labor for just an hour, and make for the restful meadow or woods. You haven't time? Well make it; take half an hour today, even if you have to work twice as hard tomorrow to make up.

Perhaps you have no other incentive than to look for a few struggling violets, or the frail blossoms of the blood-root. Surely there is ample recompense in the soothing quiet of the beckoning trees, in the notes of the myriad bird voices, in the fragrance of innumerable perfumes that Nature distills so unobtrusively.

There is a nerve tonic in the vast quiet of Nature's wondrous cathedral, that will dispel the sordid business cares, untangle the mental knots, and readjust the petty trifles that cling so tenaciously to the average human being. It is just a touch of the Spring fever. Get next to Nature.

The following story of the quick wit and ingenuity of Princess "Pat" has delighted many of her friends. It happened during her last visit to England. Her Majesty the Queen was to attend a charity sale at a great house in Grosvenor Square. Queen Mary is notoriously opposed to slippers when they open to the knee.

One of the receiving peacesses—a duchess who shall be nameless—arrived in a gorgeous gown cut to show a jeweled stocking and a diamond garter.

"Take her upstairs and give her a petticoat," suggested Princess "Pat." "But I don't possess such a garment," confessed the lady.

"Then give me a lace scarf," commanded Princess "Pat," and straightway constructed a makeshift for the obstreperous limb.

The "SALADA" Tea Company have commenced using bright aluminum sheets for packaging their well-known tea. So light is this wonderful metal that a single sheet of it weighs no more than a similar sized sheet of writing paper.

RICE WITH RAISINS.

Ingredients:
One cupful of washed rice.
Three quarts of boiling water.
One tablespoonful of salt.
One-half cupful of powdered sugar.
One-half cupful of seeded raisins.
Top milk or cream as desired.
Method—When water is boiling rapidly in a large kettle stir in the rice, and stir occasionally to prevent rice settling on bottom. When rice is pressed between finger and thumb, it tender, which will be after from twenty to thirty minutes, drain in a colander and let cold water run through. Shake out all the water and set over hot water or in warm oven to dry. Each grain should be firm, tender and separate, not mashed together. In meantime have a kettle of boiling water ready, set the raisins over the water in a wire strainer and keeping it well covered let them soften and plump out. When ready to serve, sift sugar over rice, add the raisins and toss together lightly with two forks. Serve with a pitcher of cream and more sugar and cinnamon for those who like this addition. This is a delicious luncheon dish for the school children.

Songs We Used to Whistle and Sing

A copy of "The Frog's Courtship" is received from A. C. A. Vanneck. This subscriber is 80 years old, and we appreciate very much his kindness in copying the verses. They appeared in this column on Friday last.

KATHLEEN AROON.
Why should we parted be, Kathleen Aroon?

When thy fond heart's with me, Kathleen Aroon!
Come to those golden skies,
Bright days for us may rise,
Oh! dry those tearful eyes, Kathleen Aroon.

Give me thy gentle hand, Kathleen Aroon!
Come to the happy land, Kathleen Aroon!
Come o'er the waves with me,
These hands shall toll for thee,
This heart will faithful be, Kathleen Aroon!

Why should we parted be, Kathleen Aroon?

When thy fond heart's with me, Kathleen Aroon!
Oh! leave those weeping skies,
Where man a martyr dies,
Come, dry those tearful eyes, Kathleen Aroon!

"Aroon means 'secret treasure of my heart'."

Advertiser Patterns



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A SIMPLE PRACTICAL DESIGN FOR LITTLE CHILDREN.

Child's Rompers in High or Round Neck Edge.

This design with its practical closing at lower edge is suitable for flannel, chambray, lawn, percale, galatea, flannel or flannellette. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 6 mos., 1, 2 and 3 years. It requires 2 1/4 yards of 36-inch material for a 3 year size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps.

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Name.....

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Age (if child's or mens' patterns).....

Measurement—Bust..... Waist.....

CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent measure, you need only mark 22, 24, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a shirt, give waist and length measure. When mens' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately.]

To Launder Violets.

Dear Miss Grey—This is my first time to trouble you; hope you will help me. I have a white embroidered voile dress (cotton) which I have been told to launder? It is quite soiled, and I have worn it a good deal. Will I need to boil it like other cotton goods? Will it require starch? Your immediate attention to the above through the columns of The Advertiser will greatly oblige.

CONSTANT SUBSCRIBER, LUCAN.

A.—Considering the frail nature of the goods, you will have to exercise care in laundering. Immerse in a tub containing lukewarm water and a little castile soap, shaved fine. Rub soap on the most soiled parts—generally the sleeves and bottom of the skirt. Let the dress remain soaking for an hour, then rub well but gently between the hands; press out the suds and rinse several times; pass rest of all through the boiling water, and then dip in a clean sheet, and iron with fairly hot irons. If a thick pad, such as an old blanket, is used underneath, it will cause the embroidery to stand up beautifully. Iron, of course, on the wrong side.

Going to Entertain.

Dear Miss Grey—I am going to entertain some of my friends at my home soon. Dancing will be the principal amusement, and as host, which is a good way to entertain them after dancing? Also what refreshments would be a short address, how is the best way to explain myself? How does a young man ask a lady to dance with him? Thanking you very much for the favor.

EDWARD.

A.—I. Why not have some musical numbers or a reading or two after the dancing? Most of your guests will be young people, and they will be glad to have a little variety. Or perhaps you would prefer to provide some indoor game, like carrom or a card game.

2. You might serve refreshments in buffet style, having large plates of sandwiches, olives, salted nuts, cakes, wafers and bon bons, placed in readiness on the dining table. Coffee could be poured in the kitchen, and the cups brought in on large trays and dispensed among the guests.

3. It depends partly on your ages, and what your prospects are. If you are fairly well established as a steady bread earner, I should advise you to get married and face the turmoil of life hand in hand.

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