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Daughters of the Empire

In acknowledging advice received of consignments of goods from the Daughters of the Empire, Mrs. McLaren Brown, secretary of the committee in England, says: "I note you expect to forward a large shipment of socks and shirts later, and I am directed to convey through you most grateful thanks for these promised supplies. Now that the cold weather is here, the demand for socks increases every day, and we cannot have too many." This intimation from England of the growing necessity of these articles of clothing should be heeded by the members of the various chapters. Increased energy in knitting and sewing is required if we are to do our duty in helping to meet the demands overseas.

The regular monthly meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held on Friday, December 3, in Cronin Hall. Additional interest will be added to the meeting by the presentation of a flag to the Harriet A. Boomer Chapter, lately organized by Mrs. A. A. Campbell, organizing secretary. The flag is the gift of Mrs. Boomer, and will be presented by her. The girls of the two Collegiate chapters, Sir George Ross and Harriet A. Boomer, will be the guests of the Municipal Chapter during the afternoon. All the members of the Municipal Chapter are urgently re-

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quested to be present. Afternoon tea will be served.

There has been received from the Sir John French Chapter, Schererville, a donation of \$25 in aid of the Y. M. C. A. work, and also a consignment of 21 grey flannel shirts for the men overseas. The chapter, which was organized shortly after the war began by Mrs. E. B. Smith and Mrs. Beddome, have been very active in patriotic work, and has contributed liberally to every branch of service undertaken by the order.

Mr. Jones, who spoke in this city last week in advocacy of the work done by the Overseas Club, speaks very highly of what has been done by the Daughters of the Empire throughout the Dominion. In the far west as well as in the east, in all cities and towns which he visited, he found the members of the order taking a leading part in patriotic work. This club does not confine itself to providing tobacco for the soldiers, but renders valuable service in a great many other ways. As an illustration, the

fact may be mentioned that it has spent over \$100,000 for airplanes, which have been presented to the English Government. In this connection Mr. Jones stated that a citizen of New York has paid for an airplane which would be the gift of the Daughters of the British Empire in that city. The name of the donor is concealed, the money being deposited in the bank to the credit of the order.

Mrs. (Col.) C. W. Bolton, an old member of the order in this city, now resident in Ottawa, has not lost her interest in the labors of her former associates, and is specially concerned in the progress of the Sir George Ross Chapter, named after her father. The arrival of a check in aid of this chapter's funds is thankfully acknowledged by the members.

The Hamilton Gault Chapter, at its meeting on Monday afternoon, voted \$50 towards the Y. M. C. A. work overseas. The members are actively engaged in knitting socks and making hospital supplies.

L. K. C.

RED CROSS AND C. W. C. A.

Away from the south of France, from the ladies of the London Red Cross district, thanking them for the kindness done the wounded French soldiers there. It was sent on from the Red Cross headquarters with the following note:

"You will see that this special card thanks your ladies for their help, and as it comes from the extreme south of France, which we often hear is neglected by the Red Cross, I think it is especially valuable."

There is more good news of work well done. The last of the 25 cots promised for the Princess Patricia Hospital at Ramsgate, has been donated. Twenty-five war-weary boys will be blessing the kind hearts that prompted the gifts as they read the names of the givers above the beds.

The army at the rear is doing nobly.

but the Sock Brigade has not yet advanced as far as necessary—but they are coming!

The shipments this week are as follows: Red Cross, November 28, 1916—Twelve boxes surgical suits, 1 box each of sheets, pillowcases, towels, bed socks, comfort bags, and bed socks, 4 boxes helpless shirts, 3 boxes pyjamas, 5 boxes grey flannel shirts, 3 boxes dressing gowns, 2 boxes socks, 2 boxes pillows and quilts.

On the same date the C. W. C. A. shipped 4 boxes day shirts, one containing 34 one 48 and two 45 each; 4 boxes socks, each containing 144 pairs; 1 box containing 460 towels, and 29 washcloths, 1 box containing 186 caps, 42 pairs of knee caps, and 18 pairs of wristlets.

MARION KEITH, Press Secretary.

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 letter can be answered privately.]

Help For "Lannie."

Dear Miss Grey—This is my first appearance in your paper (if I am there), but nearly always read it, and have been very much interested in some of the letters and disgusted with others, especially with the "Trashy letters," as some one dubbed them. Why cannot these people busy themselves at something else? If they have the mania for collecting, why not devote themselves to collecting verse or material for budgets, or something helpful to our poor soldiers?

Put that is not what I came to say today. I have been thinking of a letter from "Lannie," in which she wanted to know how she might secure a business college education. If she is willing to work hard I could give her an address where I think she might be able to do so. When I was going to a certain college, there was a young girl there who worked her

way through and won her diploma. I always admired this girl, as she proved that if one were really in earnest they could attain anything in the face of difficulties. I know she passed many of us, to whom the fees, etc., came easier, and who had nothing to think of but their schooling and a good time.

I believe the chance is open every year and I could supply the name and address if "Lannie" desires.

Thanking you, and hoping I may be of assistance.

XTAVIA.

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Dear Old Country.

Dear Miss Grey—I see in last Thursday's paper where some one would like to have a chat with me. I am afraid that is out of the question, unless she would care to come and see me. I would willingly correspond with her and talk about the dear old country. I wonder what part you come from. "Brandon Hall"? Anywhere near Unipol Works or Earlston? I am anxious to know. Miss Grey, I wonder if that person who comes from Nottingham would let me have her address, as I see she has not been in Canada long and maybe she could tell me about some of my relatives, as I have quite a few there, but do not know where they are. My letter is getting long so I must close with my love to "Lannie," "Homebird" and "Sunshine Baby." I will sign as B. E.

Ans.—I have "Primrose's" address and that of "Brandon Hall"; will Nottingham rear send here in box, if she wishes to correspond with "Primrose."

Relations in England.

Dear Miss Grey—Am inclosing a stamped address for "Trixie" for address of dolls' hospital, which she offered. Just one question, Miss Grey, my brother is still the same. If he has one gets invalided, would he be allowed to come to Canada to me, as both parents are dead, there being only one sister in England, and she is in service, and couldn't support them. I have only been in this country six years.

DOROTHY.

Ans.—I suppose you mean that your brother enlisted in England. It is possible they would be compelled to remain there one year after being wounded, if unfit to return to the front, but I am not sure. If you wrote to the department of militia, Ottawa, they should be able to tell you.

Just Like a Man.

Dear Miss Grey—Only your hardness of heart has wronged me this letter. Does this surprise you? It need not. In Monday's issue, in a reply to a letter from "The Absent-Minded One," you finally advised her, if a certain gentleman still refused to be nice after being "cut" by her, assistant she says, to really "cut" him and forget him. I have reason to think I am the gentleman referred to. How could you so advise? Had you no thought of the romance you might be nipping in the bud, or worse, still, turning to tragedy? Must man have no pride? Is he to bear with smiling visage the cold glare of one of the

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gentler (save the mark) sex, to whom he had the temerity to raise his hat after being introduced, and invite a second rebuff by repeating the salutation on a following day?

For the suffering your reply may cause, I must hold you blameless, but as I mildly suggest that, being of a forgiving disposition and easily won over, my hurts would be more quickly healed if some one or other of your correspondents sent me some of their candies, cigarettes or other dainties I so often see mentioned in your columns. Yours,

RIGHTEOUSLY INDIGNANT.

Ans.—How like a man to shove the blame onto someone else—particularly a woman! And then expect to be coaxed over with such bait as "candy"? No, son of Adam, it will not do for you to lay the offence on "Absent-Minded One"; she has done her best to make amends, and yet you claim that "righteous indignation" is dignity (I know with this cold, proud, heartless "Absent-Minded" heart. It's wonderful how a bit of candy can refresh the memory!

P.S.—I'll overlook your calling me hard-hearted.

She Is Happy.

Dear Miss Grey—Will you please send me the address of the soldier lad in the 188th Battalion, Chatham, that spoke of it? I would like to send him a box.

Will close with love and good wishes to all from a HAPPY KID.

Ans.—Glad to do so, my dear. Same good wishes to you.

Would Love to Help.

Dear Miss Grey—I do so love to read your letters and just couldn't keep quiet another minute. I notice a number are asking for recitations. I have quite a number suitable for children from 6 to 14, and would love to help someone. Being a school-ma'am I have made a collection of children's recitations. I know of a lonely soldier in the trenches. He is a home boy. I would be pleased to give anyone his address. Could anyone be so kind as to loan me a crochet pattern?

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

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The six daily studies for this week constitute the International S. S. Lesson for next Sunday. Read the Bible Story on which this study is based, as you ponder the following questions:

"Jesus Christ the First and the Last."

Golden Text—"Fear not; I am the first and the last, and the Living One; I am alive forevermore." Rev. 1, 17-18.

13. Verses 13-16—Why is it fitting that Jesus be clothed in kingly garments as he walks among "the golden candlesticks"?

13. In what sense do "white wool," "snow," "fire," a voice like the sound of many waters, and the other symbols used here, represent Jesus?

29. Verses 17-20—Notwithstanding the royal dignity, the superhuman grandeur, and the almighty power of Jesus, why need we not fear him?

Lesson for Sunday, December 10, 1916: "Faithful Unto Death." Rev. 14, 1-17.

Grannie Visits The Soldiers' Camp

"Here's Grannie!" shouted the men; "three cheers and a tiger—Hip, Hip, Huray!"

Who'll be the lucky winners of Grannie's bread and cakes at today's sports? An officer approached to greet Grannie. "Ever welcome," he said. "I believe the boys would rather win your baking as prizes than any other prize at their weekly sports."

"By the way, would you please give me the recipe for those cakes you brought with you last time? My wife would like it—she has been telling all the neighbors about those cakes."

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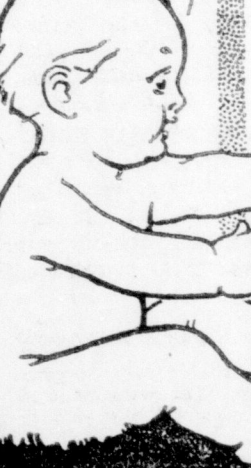
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