

A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

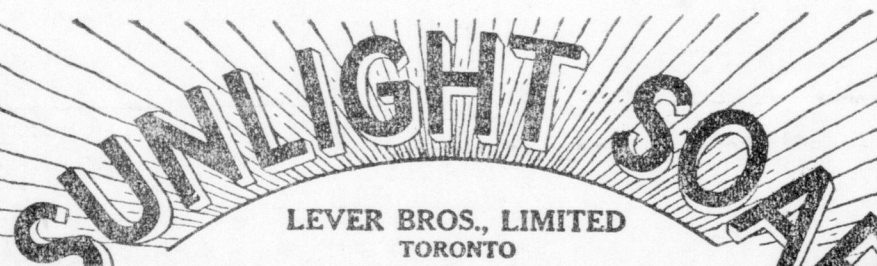


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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

For Mother's Gift.

Dear Miss Grey,—Inclosed you will find a stamped addressed envelope for a lonely soldier's address, if you have one, please. I think the idea a very good one, and shall endeavor to do my best to make one less homesick. Could

you please tell me how many have been distributed so far? Also what would be nice to give mother for a birthday present—not too expensive? I am.

ANS.—Am mulling over the name of a Tommy who has few friends to send him parcels. Have not kept definite account, but names have been sent to thirty or forty readers. For mother, a little basket containing a spring plant in bloom, would be a nice remembrance; or, if she does patriotic knitting, how about a new knitting bag? If you are well enough acquainted with her taste in reading, there are many books to select from. A box of initial stationery, neckwear or handkerchiefs, or a pretty pill, would perhaps be appreciated by her.

A Watermelon Quatrain.

Dear Miss Grey,—I thought I would write and ask a favor of you or any of the readers that might be able to oblige me. I would like very much to get the words (and music, if possible) of a quartet, the name of "The Watermelon." The chorus, I think, is worded something like the following:

"Oh, de ham-bone am sweet,
And de bacon am good,
And de possum fat am very, very fine,
But it's give me, oh, give me, oh, give me,
I wish you would,
Dat watermelon smiling on de vine."

Thanking you very much, I remain,
LILLY OF THE VALLEY.

Ans.—Quite likely among our numerous readers you may be able to secure the quatrain.

Re Knitting Machine.

Dear Miss Grey,—I was thinking of getting a knitting machine to knit socks, so that I could keep a little home together for my young soldier-boy to come

to; he is just 18 years old, and was wounded September 15 at Courcellette; he went with the 7th Battalion. He is just getting around now. He is a little lame, but I could make enough. Do you know anyone who uses them, or perhaps some of the Mail-Box readers might know? I am.

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ANS.—I have your names to send out to anyone applying. You write very well, but like the snow, your ink shows a tendency to fade away, and honestly I'm feared to think what the printer will say, despite his good resolutions!

Room for One More.

My Dear Miss Grey,—Am here again with my list of questions. If you have the address of a soldier, shall be glad to have it, as I would send him at least one box. Have several friends whom we send regularly but have "room for one extra one."

Could some of the Mail-Boxites give me the address of No. 10 Stationary Hospital unit, 10 London last summer, and is in England?

Would also be glad if anyone could give me a method of making coffee which will be strong enough to last, and which it is and that it will be sometimes good, other times fearful. Shall send address if information can be given, or for soldier's name.

ANS.—Send your address and a stamp for the extra one. He's here awaiting you. 10 Stationary Hospital unit is at Eastbourne, England. I have no number of good coffee-makers, but I shall look for some A1 methods for the benefit of "ignoramus."

She Is Tall.

Dear Miss Grey,—I wish to thank "Saucy Kate" for her recent letter received. Would you kindly answer the following?

1. Would you suggest a few school games suitable to pupils in a rural school?

2. I am 5 feet 7 inches in height, and weigh 115 pounds. I live on a farm, have plenty of eggs, cream, "fat" and milk, etc. Could you suggest a way for me to increase my weight?

3. I have a navy blue straw hat, which I wish to retain. The crown is slightly faded giving it a dusty appearance. Is there any way I could clean it?

4. The other reader has signed herself "Sunshine." Thanking you in advance I'll sign myself.

ANS.—1. Won't you make me allowance for the word "Spunk" when I tell you that it is many a young soldier's games at school and I've almost forgotten the word.

2. Along Life's Pathway.

Dear Miss Grey,—If Florence would take a teaspoon of Epsom salts each night, followed by a glass of water, avoid dampness, wear flannels, and try zinc soles in shoes, use a plaster of soft soap when scintillating is severe, think this would help her. I have found relief by soaking feet in mustard and warm water before going to bed.

I am inclosing directions for knitting soldiers' socks for one that wanted them. Sorry I have forgotten who it was.

For farm gardens, plant seeds in rows and dig enough apart to be cultivated by a one-horse cultivator. Cabbage, tomato

and cauliflower, plant seeds early as ground can be worked. Best to have some plants of each in hotbed for extra early. Have done this for years, and find it saves much labor.

Hope all the Pagettes are scattering seeds of sunshine, words of love, and deeds of kindness, as freely as they are gathering fragrant flowers, as they journey along life's pathway. Enjoyed "North Wind" and other letters. To me there seems to be flowers all along life's pathway.

Roses for those that trip merrily along, as dewdrops sparkle bright in life's early morn, expecting to find life a glad sweet song.

Lilies for those that march bravely the noonday of life, and find pleasure in doing their duties well, and are faithful, although the task be weary and the time long.

Violets for those who journey slowly along the sunset of life. When pleasures and duties become less, and hours are more of that heavenly home, where our Savior has gone to prepare, May we all its glories share.

TOILET SOAP.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw the song entitled "The Black Sheep," some time ago, in The Advertiser, but have lost it. Would you please print it again?

2. What way do you think suitable for a girl of 13 to wear her hair, and how long should her skirts be worn?

3. Are sport coats going to be worn this spring?

We are going to run two farms this year—to grow plenty of food for the boys in the trenches who are now serving their country. My father and I are going to stay on one farm, while my mother and other work the other. I am going to go to school, as I am trying the entrance, and help father in the evening.

I extend my sympathy to "Aunt Nannie" for her noble son, who gave his life for his country, as well as the other boys.

I think "Maple Sugar" very wise to humor her brother, as it seems to be boys' disposition to be peevish at times.

ANS.—1. Some readers may copy the poem, and send it for you, for I really haven't space to reprint verses so recently appearing.

2. Part your hair in front, and wear down your back in braid or curl, tied with ribbon. Your skirts should be at least the width of a wide hem below the knee—three or four inches.

3. Yes, especially the belted styles with big pockets.

You are going to have a busy summer, "Violet." We wish you success in your examination.

The "Boys" Share Up.

Dear Miss Grey,—I thought as I saw in your Magazine asking for some lonely soldier's address, I would give you the address of a soldier, and will here inclose two.

Now how nice to think of sending sweets to a lonely soldier, and how nice to think of a parcel or a letter from the old home country (O Canada), even if they never reach the person that sends them. To know we appreciate their services for our country and for us, I know that some parcels are sent to one person, but don't keep all for our boys and not selfishly divide with the rest in camp or hospital.

Which ever it happens to be. Very often you see some one offering their share of home sweets and delicacies to his brothers, the Russians, French, English, and even our own men, the owners of war. For you know, dear readers, not all Germans are bad men. We are going to have a busy summer, "Violet." We wish you success in your examination.

My Dear Miss Grey,—I noticed a few days ago that "Saucy Kate" wanted "In the Shadow of the Pines." I am inclosing it for her.

I "read" "Mrs. Golden Rule" you have me placed all right. It is a very nice place too, but cannot come up to the city or the theatre. I hope the "little helper's" coats is as good as new. You are welcome, I am sure.

I wonder if the Pagettes realize that they are the ones who make the page interesting or uninteresting. Appreciation is often interesting, but "scraps" seldom are. Let us all try and help Miss Grey by giving her interesting material to work with. The page has always been helpful, except when it is too long. I hope the "little helper's" coats is as good as new. You are welcome, I am sure.

Best wishes for the continued success of the address and page.

WANGAS.

ANS.—You have sounded a note we cannot ignore too much—the Pagettes' "little helper's" coats. I hope the editor, and as they realize this more, the more helpful and interesting the page will be.

Re your postscript, I foresee where a second Henry Ford arises in the city by the way, but it's hard on mother's ears, eh?

On Their Heads.

Dear Miss Grey,—I. How are girls of 14 years of age to wear their hair? What are the spring coats going to be like?

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3. Are sport coats going to be worn this spring?

4. Do you think it is right to go to dances? Yours truly,

OAK-TREE.

ANS.—1. Your query sounds funny; doubtless it is. In a year or so, reply, "On their heads." As a rule girls of 14 do not have any especially distinctive style of hairdressing for different seasons. The simple centre or side part in front, and beribboned braid behind is a mode always suited to young girls.

Loose, belted, big collars, many with big pockets, and quite a few in box-pleated effects.

2. Some extent.

3. Not for girls of 14.

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There will be a dance given under the auspices of the 7th Regiment Chapter in the Masonic Temple on the evening of the 30th—proceeds will be applied to the soldiers' comfort fund. It should be remembered that all social entertainments provided by the chapters are for the benefit of our soldiers alone. Some people may think this is not the most dignified way of raising money, but money is needed, and needed badly. If public subscriptions are not offered as freely as they might be, we must secure the soldiers of war as best we can. These social entertainments, while providing a few hours' amusement, give people an opportunity of contributing to the general cause at very little expense to themselves.

The Princess Patricia Chapter will provide an interesting evening at St. Peter's Parish Hall on Thursday, March 29, when Capt. C. E. Jenkins (well known to Londoners) will give an illustrated lecture, "From Canada to Ypres." Come and help to fill the hall; the lecture will be worth more than you pay; and your 25 cents will provide a little comfort for some weary soldier in the trenches or some wounded Canadian in the hospital.

The military canteen given by the Janey Canuck Chapter on the evening of the 29th inst. will doubtless be well patronized. This new chapter deserves encouragement. Besides providing socks and the usual variety of clothing, etc.,

the members are experts in the preparation of home-made candy, which is shipped overseas and is gladly welcomed by the men in service. These comforts form no part of Government rations, though they are exceedingly helpful to the men under the trying circumstances in which they are fighting. The Empire, and it is left to the women to supply what may be called a luxury, but is really a necessity.

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W. A. being held at Cronyn Hall next week, the rooms will not be available the first four days for the chapters usually meeting there.

As the 7th Regiment Chapter will not be able to meet as usual in Cronyn Hall on Tuesday next, the regent, Mrs. Wright, has invited the members to her home. Those who knit are requested to bring knitting, and they are to bring the others to them, and they are to bring

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