

## PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the Society Editor, Phone 3670.

Mrs. Irene Whitaker Stephenson of Detroit is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Line. On her return, Mrs. Line and Miss Florence will accompany Mrs. Stephenson.

Mrs. James Blanchard of Stanley street is visiting friends in Chicago.

Rev. Morley Colling left yesterday for Orillia.

A delightful little bazaar was given at the home of Mrs. Allen McLean on Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Patricia Chapter, O. D. S. There were pretty little tables dotted around the spacious room, which were decorated with spring flowers, and the home-made cooking table, which every housewife loved to visit, was laden with dainty little cakes, conforming to the new food regulations. The gardening table was laden with plants in full bloom. Tea was served by Mrs. Allen McLean and Mrs. John Smallman from a pretty set table with cluny lace cloth and pink tulips. The young ladies of the chapter assisted.

## JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.  
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**JIMMY COON'S NIGHT WITH MR. BEAR.**  
It was very dark when Jimmy Coon sat on the stone floor of Mr. Bear's bedroom, shivering in the cold, and racking his poor little head, and saying, over and over again, to himself, "Where in the world can that awful thunder come from? I cannot sleep with all that terrible noise. Why, it's the worst thunderstorm I ever heard of!"

Jimmy looked out of the door and windows to see if he could see the storm. And then Jimmy looked everywhere in the bedroom. And, remarkable to tell, he frankly found the thunder was coming from it!

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## THE SPLENDID WORK OF SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE PROGRESSES

Although Yet Scarcely Organized, League Has Begun Its Good Work.

The Soldiers' Wives' League is fast becoming a live institution in the city of London. At a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Masonic Temple several matters of business were discussed, and much interesting correspondence read. Mrs. A. A. Campbell, president, occupying the chair. Letters were read from Col. W. G. Coles, president of the Great War Veterans' Association, and from the secretary of that association, as well as from the Soldiers' Aid Commission, assuring the Soldiers' Wives' League that they would co-operate with them in every way possible. The announcement was made that a check for \$50 had been received from the Loan and Savings Corporation, of which A. A. Campbell is manager.

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## ADVERTISER PATTERNS

2432



## A PRETTY NEGLIGEE.

2432. Crepe in any of its pretty colorings, lawn, batiste, silk, satin, voile, dimity or dotted Swiss may be used for this model. The skirt portions are gathered to form a heading over shaped yoke sections, which are cut in one with the sleeves. The neck edge is finished with a deep collar. The pattern is cut in four sizes: Small, 32-34; Medium, 36-38; Large, 40-42; Extra Large, 44-46 inches bust measure. A medium size will require 6 1/2 yards of 36-inch material. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

## ADVERTISER PATTERN DEPT.

Please send above-mentioned pattern as per directions given below:

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Town .....

Province .....

Age (if child or misses' pattern) .....

Measurement: Bust .....

Waist .....

Length .....

Neck .....

Sleeve .....

Skirt .....

Waistband .....

Collar .....

Cuffs .....

Buttons .....

Threads .....

Notions .....

Other .....

Special .....

Remarks .....

Enclosed .....

By .....

Date .....

Address .....

City .....

State .....

Country .....

Post Office .....

Zip .....

Phone .....

Telegram .....

Radio .....

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## A real Bar!

The new

COMFORT SOAP

is bigger for the money. There are no premiums for the wrappers now during war time, so of course we give you full value in the way of a bigger bar of the same good old Comfort Soap—the housewife's favorite. You can't beat it as a work saver in the home—you can't beat it for splendid economy.

The new bigger Comfort bar—get it!

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with two of the most energetic and patriotic members as captains, and see which side can bring in the largest number of socks when the summer is over. It is a grand scheme from the soldier's point of view, for he needs socks, and needs them badly in summer as well as winter. What ever happens, don't stop knitting.

**KEEP THE BAROMETER BURNING.**

The C. W. C. A. shipped from Hyman Hall on May 14 thirteen boxes, containing the following articles: 1,080 pairs of socks, 750 towels, 12 sweaters, 10 pairs of mittens, 10 pairs of gloves, 1 cake and maple sugar.

The Red Cross shipped from Hyman Hall on May 14 fifty-five boxes, containing as follows: 465 shirts, 450 suits of underwear, 12 pairs of socks, 12 pairs of gloves, 45 sheets, 45 pillowcases, 45 towels, 16 mattress-covers, 45 small kites, 12 pairs of bed socks, 1,584 pairs of socks and 12 boxes of surgical supplies. MARIAN KEITH, Press Secretary.

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TONAL-IRON CAPSULES have cured others, and they will cure you, if suffering from any of the following: Anemia (thin watery blood), Impure Blood, Nervousness, Nerve and Muscle Twitching, Weakness or Palpitation of the Heart, Loss of Sleep, Indigestion, Irritability, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Liver Trouble, Pain in the Back, Kidney Troubles, Rheumatism, Vital Weakness in Men, Diseases Peculiar to Women, Mental Worry, Cold Extremities, Numbness, Stomach Disorders, Indigestion, any form of Physical Decline. Price \$1 a box.

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She Thanks Grandma.

Dear Miss Grey—I saw in our corner the other day that one of our grandmas had sent me in some quilt patterns. I include 10 cents for postage. Many thanks, "Grandma." I hope I can be of some use to you some day. I wonder, Miss Grey, if "Farmer Jane" received my book, as she never said I sent it. I am, SCOTCHIE, 10 handers.

Ans.—The patterns had already been mailed you, and did not require so much postage. I shall place the balance to your credit, as sometime later, there may be a letter to forward you, and I can use it then.

**CONSTIPATED CHILDREN**

Nothing will so quickly remove childhood constipation as will Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild, but thorough laxative; are pleasant to take; do not gripe and never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels. Concerning them, Mrs. Adolph Noe, Petite Languis, Que., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best remedy for constipation I know of and I would strongly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from "The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

**This Frees Your Skin From Hair or Fuss**

(Toilet Tips.)

The method here suggested for the removal of superfluous hair is quick and certain and unless the growth is extremely stubborn, a single application does the work. Make a stiff paste with some powdered talc and water; apply this to the hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rub it off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. To avoid disappointment, be sure your druggist sells you talc—Advt.

**START A COMPETITION.**

And, speaking of summer knitting, any society that drops its regular meetings for the summer (and may there be as few as possible) will find that they can accomplish wonders while they are disbanded if they arrange for a knitting competition. Choose sides,

Red Cross and C. W. C. A. COLUMN

FOR JACK AT SEA.

Did you ever knit a blue sweater or muffler for a sailor boy? One girl in Military District No. 1 did, and put her name and address inside, and was rewarded by the most grateful letter ever penned from the one who received it.

About twenty of us have been in Halifax weeks now, he writes, "and we are all leaving for home in a few days. We have had a very good time here, and have just been issued with sweaters, socks and mufflers, so kindly knitted by you Canadian ladies."

He adds that he is a signal man, at present employed on convoy duty on merchant ships running between Canada and England and the United States and England. There are many such as he, conscientiously guarding the dangerous highways of the sea, and they need what we call "sea comforts" just as much as the men in the trenches need "field comforts." So let us not forget them, but manage to knit a little navy blue yarn with our khaki and grey in our summer knitting.

**TALBOT STREET.**

The Talbot Street Mothers' Club held

the closing meeting of St. George's Mothers' Club took place Tuesday night, when the reports for a successful year were read. The treasurer's report showed a neat balance on hand of \$25.00. The report was read by Mrs. J. H. White, president; Mrs. F. H. Hesse, vice-president; Mrs. Caldwell, secretary; Mrs. McArthur, pianist.

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The following ladies, members of the club, were given by Miss Blackburn, a floral number were given by Miss Cousins. E. H. McKone, the president, officer of the election of officers, tendered a vote of thanks to Miss Blackburn on behalf of the club.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. H. B. White, president; Mrs. F. H. Hesse, vice-president; Mrs. Caldwell, secretary; Mrs. McArthur, pianist.

**GREAT LAKES STEAMSHIP SERVICE.**

Canadian Pacific Steamship "Manitoba" leaves Owen Sound 10:30 p.m., each Thursday, for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Port William. Connections for "Keweenaw" and "Assiniboia" will sail from Port McNicoll, leaving June 1.

**POLLY AND HER PALS.**

HOLD IT, MISS POLLY, HOLD IT!