

## A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

## LOCAL INSTITUTIONS MAY BENEFIT FROM T. M'CORMICK'S WILL

## C. A. Refuses North End Property As Recreation Park.

It is understood that the Aged People's Home and Home for Incapacitated will benefit by the will of the late Thomas M'Cormick, together with the Y. M. C. A. and Protestant Orphan's Home of this city. Word to the effect was brought to yesterday's meeting of the Women's Christian Association, under whose direction the first two homes are run. It is expected that further information as to the amount of the legacies will be forthcoming shortly.

Another matter of interest, which came before yesterday's meeting, was a request of the north-end residents of London that the city should be asked to use the W. C. A. property directly east of the Aged People's Home for a recreation park. This request, which came out of Mrs. Inman's report, was refused.

The new Home for Incapacitated on Grand avenue was reported to be in splendid running condition, and the meeting voted the large room in the southeast corner of the building as a sitting-room for the nurses of the home. Mrs. Helen Marshall, the president, occupied the chair.

## LOCAL WOMEN LEAVE FOR BIG CONVENTION OF CANADIAN CLUBS

Discussion at Winnipeg Will Include "Heart Publications," a Canadian Flag, Etc.

Some very interesting matters are being up for discussion at the big conference of Associated Canadian Clubs to be held in Winnipeg on September 12 and 13. Mrs. Frank Leonard, president of the local Women's Canadian Club, and Mrs. Innes Carling, both of whom will represent the local women's club at the convention, leave today for the West. Their presence at the conference brings it closer home to the subjects which will come up for discussion. A distinctive feature of the convention is that it is a "women's" affair. An effort will also be made toward combined action of all Canadian

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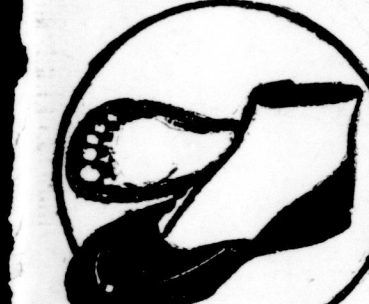
Neat and Becoming First Garment. Pattern 3632 was used for this style. It is cut in 5 sizes: 6 mos., 1, 2, 3 and 4 years. A one-year size will require yards of 27-inch material.

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## Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Friendship is love without its flowers or veil.—Hare

## HOSPITAL DONATIONS

Dear Miss Grey.—Our Children's Hospital committee gratefully acknowledges a further contribution of \$56, making the total received from your correspondents up to date \$428.10, so the little mites swell the aggregate sum. When our hospital is in operation what a number of women there will be with a personal interest in its success! Even though each one had only contributed a mite, every mite has served its purpose, and the donor may well feel that she has done something to help on a great and noble work. With best wishes to all your correspondents, sincerely yours,

L. K. CAMPBELL, Treasurer.

## A Generous Mite.

Dear Miss Grey.—For some time I have been intending to add my mite to the S. C. H. Fund and you will find the same inclosed.

No, I am not wanting anything, and I am not really a newcomer. So long ago that I have entirely forgotten the pen-name I used I wrote, and without did not receive the stocking-foot pattern, for which I say thank you. Now I crave your pardon for not having done so long ago. I enjoy the "Mail-Box," and very seldom miss reading all the letters and absorbing more or less of the information it contains.

I wish you success with the quilt. I did think of offering to make a block, but did not think I could get enough names, so send a mite instead.

ELIZABETH LADY.

Ans.—Thank you for your good wishes, Elizabeth Lady. Also for inclosures, especially the dollar for our fund. Do not stay away so long next time.

Aster's Requests.

Dear Miss Grey.—I have been a silent reader of your column for a long time. Now I think I will ask you for a little help. Would you please send me the directions for bead portieres, and also the stocking-foot pattern, and some other patterns, any kind I inclose my mite to the S. C. H. Hoping this does not find the W. P. B. Hoping this does not find the W. P. B. Hoping this does not find the W. P. B.

Ans.—The patterns and directions are already on their way to you. Aster, thank you for remembering our fund with a mite.

Wants Patterns.

Dear Miss Grey.—I am returning the set of "Young Munroe." Thanks very much for it. I asked for crochet patterns, but it wasn't printed in the

paper. Well I guess I will close, wishing all the Bixites and Cynthia Grey every success. Love, A. B. P. T.

Ans.—If you will send me what patterns you would like I will send them to you. A. B. P. T.

Cheerful Face's Block.

Dear Miss Grey.—I have my block nearly done. I will send it next week. Will you give me name and address of lady I am to send it to? Will you explain how the quilt is to be sold after it is completed? CHEERFUL FACE.

Ans.—You must have worked very hard to have it nearly completed. The quilt is to be given to the person possessing the correct number of names on the quilt. Any person sending ten cents is entitled to a guess. Am mailing you Tip's address as requested.

Names of Fair Visitors.

Dear Miss Grey.—Will you please send me a block with directions for making, also number of thread to be used, as I see that four are mentioned. I am rather busy, but not too busy to help the sick kiddies. It is a grand idea, to live anywhere near Tip's. I would help her finish it if she would let me. Could I have directions for making sachets, as I have bought some lavender sachets? Am sending a small mite, but every little helps, doesn't it? Hoping to receive block right away, so I can get names of our visitors Fair week. I must run away or I won't get my work finished. DEVONSHIRE DUMPLING.

Ans.—I am sending you the necessary directions for making a block, Dumpling. When you are so busy. Am also mailing directions for making sachets. Many thanks for inclosed mite.

Children's Hospital Committee to Consult With Chamber of Commerce.

Another move toward the holding of a big \$100,000 canvass in the city for the War Memorial Children's Hospital was made yesterday afternoon with the meeting of the campaign committee of women under the convener'ship of Mrs. John Gemmell, at the King Street Y. W. C. A. residence.

The proposal is to hold a gigantic house-to-house canvass some time in the near future with a view to completing the \$250,000 objective, undertaken by Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, as members ex officio: Mrs. John Gemmell, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Emma Williams, and Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, as members ex officio.

The meeting was held at the corner of the building committee and head of the advisory board, and with the chamber of commerce board, will still further bring the campaign to a head. To consult with the chamber of commerce board, the following committee has been appointed: Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, as members ex officio; Mrs. John Gemmell, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Emma Williams, and Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, as members ex officio.

It is expected that although the women undertake to make a house-to-house canvass of the city, the men of the city will help in the campaign by canvassing the businessmen of the city from whom the largest donations will come.

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## THE FASHIONS

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## APPLIQUE TRIMMING A COLORFUL FEATURE.

Children's garments, trimmed to show a wide understanding of children's habits and feelings offers an interesting idea to the makers of juvenile styles. The dresses are not only made to suit a child and make it attractive to grow-ups, but also to please it and turn its thoughts to something gay and lovely.

A simple little frock for playing in the nursery may be made of linen with children's toys all over it, teddy bears, dolls, bells, cats, butterflies, flowers or birds carried out in the applique and stitches. One can imagine the joy of a child in putting on such a garment.

## WESTERN ONTARIO WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Address News For This Column to The Editor of Woman's Page.

## DAWN MILLS LADIES' AIDS.

The Ladies Aid Societies of the Dawn Mills circuit, including Wabash, spent a social afternoon recently at the home of Mrs. Ben Clapp of Turnerville.

Rather unique invitations for this affair were issued, each guest receiving a note in verse, accompanied by a tiny apron, into the pocket of which it was requested that she place as many cents as there were inches around her waist.

When the money was counted, it was found to amount to the sum of \$34, which will be used in the purchase of chairs for the Dawn Mills parsonage.

The afternoon's entertainment took the form of a singing contest, and a prize of a box of chocolates was given to the group of best singers, Mrs. W. Hazelwood and Mr. Clapp acted as judges.

## CAMLACHIE GIRLS PLAY BASEBALL.

The Forest High School girls' team recently played a game of baseball with the "Old Maids" of Camlachie, the latter winning by a score of 18-8. Then the Blackwell girls played a faster game with the village "Outlaws," and beat them, with a 12-5 score.

The boys chose sides and played a game while the "Blackwell" and the "Old Maids" teams mustered courage to play the final. This last game proved to be faster than the others, and the Hazelwood girls won for the "Old Maids" by a score of 10-5.

A large crowd witnessed the games, testifying to the interest that has been awakened in the village and surrounding country in their baseball teams.

The home girls served refreshments to all the visitors, the boy players, and many of the spectators, at the home of the "Old Maids" captain, Miss Janet Watson.

Lace veils are very much in use, but worn as draperies and not over the face.

Much velvet is anticipated for fall, velvet suits and dresses as well as hats.

Skirt lengths are undetermined, designers differing; but in all cases, there is some increase in length even for street fashions.

Even for bobbed heads there are pretty combs studded with stones for evening.

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How overjoyed the runaway pup was to be rescued. He resolved right then never to run away again from his kind friends and home.

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TODDLIES SEEKS ADVENTURES.

Toddlies was tired of being pampered. "What fun was there in living in a nice warm house, and having nothing to do but eat all the time?" he asked himself. How he longed to be a little street dog that could run about and play as it liked. How he longed to get his feet wet, and his coat muddy just once.

Toddlies thought these thoughts so often, that at last he decided to run away. One day, when no one was about and someone had left the back door open, he made his escape. With a bark and a bound, he started down the street.

Some little street dogs on the corner heard him coming, and they ran to meet him. What a merry time they had together. Toddlies played and played, without a thought of catching cold or upsetting his digestion.

Night came on. Toddlies was still free, but my how tired and cold he was! The little street dogs disappeared one by one. Some had beds in boxes, others lived under steps and in barns, but there was no place for Toddlies. For the first time he began to wish he was near a warm fire once more. Weary and footsore, he threw himself on a damp cold step and tried to go to sleep, but there was no sleep for him. He was shivering ter-

ribly when the door behind him opened, and a boy's voice cried "Why, here's a dog!"

Toddlies was very thankful when the boy pulled him into the house, even though the house was not very clean or warm. He was hungry, but the boy did not seem to know that, so Toddlies had to spend the night without having had his supper.

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