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Really Splendid the Way People Are Carrying On, Writes Lady from England

Mail and Milk Arrive as Usual at 4 a.m., and Shops Keep Open During Raid. Haven't Slept in a Bed Since August, Forgetting How to Lay a Table, but Cheerful, Humorous, Resolute, Sure of Victory.

street south, recently received a very I call "Our 'erbert!" It shakes me in interesting letter from her sister in my chair bed almost as much as the England, which is reproduced as fol- bombs, and goes off five times in quick lows (in part):

you at last. I don't think you can have | bay, well, what is a headache! had all the letters I have written you.

the main thing, isn't it? And so far will hit, and then swoop down and let examine the place. You can take my however, but clambered over back fenc-

we are all well and cheerful. ouring so beautiful as it is this year,

Woods in my dugout! sleep in a bed again. I have not slept carrying on; our letters and papers any reason for it", he admitted. in my bed in the house since the mid- and milk come just as early, about 4 The story behind this is that for the window - their flashlights stabbing the following since the mid- and milk come just as early, about a line story bening this is that the police station through the pitch darkness told them the building same, and all the shops remain open past three weeks the police station through the pitch darkness told them the building same. it is quite impossible to sleep at all. during raids. The anti-aircraft guns all round here

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Mrs. F. C. H. Simms, of 52 Maple, are terrific. There is one in particular succession. It gives me a ghastly "I was so glad to get a letter from headache, but if it keeps the devils at

"What is so extraordinary is that Your letter was only 14 days getting when the guns are firing the noise is here—isn't that splendid? Many so awful that it is impossible to sleep, nuts", said a Timmins police officer of vals and he had gone through the thanks for the little story, it was jolly and if we get a lull and the guns stop, the day shift after a night shift man house from basement to atic and could "Well, we are certainly living because the German bombers hover Wilson Avenue. through some hectic times, but so long | overhead at such terrific height, someas we do live through them, that is times five miles up, deciding what they shift man. "Come on with me and did not walk boldly up to the house, their bombs go. So if it is silent, you

"I have never seen the autumn col- | hold your breath waiting for the bomb. "Last week one big German bomber guy, and see if your discerning mind intruder at his nefarious work. and so brilliant, but the leaves are was hit by the A.A. guns so he let go can find a solution to the mystery". falling so fast and I have so many fourteen bombs in quick succession betrees. I am nearly buried in them. fore crashing. That was in the road, back into the police station. The night and quietly. When they were about

minor earthquake.

keep going so it is no good laying a noises which have no obvious or vis- out some tests. They placed men at table. You just put things on a tray; | ible source. and dressed when the sirens went, so it continued until after five o'clock. had to go the gas. Got back again haunted", but nonetheless are puzzled about 11.30 a.m., lighted up once again, and not a little anxious. that at 4.30 p.m. when there was a lull blame it on small boys, frost or some off two lumps of bread and seized the householder. cheese, and had that in my dug-out. for dinner then, so had an egg for my

"Haunted my eye. Go on! you're | tion, "the noises still continue at interit is so silent you can't sleep either, told him the story of the house at 73 find no cause. How about sending another man or so down?

"All right then," replied the day Well-two more men were sent. They word and the word of two other men es and came on the building quietly about the noise. Come on now, smart from the rear, hoping to catch some

An hour later the two officers walked up to the window in question, slowly Jack says I can play at Babes in the next but one to ours. It was like a shift man looked slightly triumphant ten feet from it and looking right at and the day shifter more than a little it- "Bang-Bang-Bang". "I shall not know myself when I | "It is really splendid how people are perplexed. "I'm darned if I can see | There was no reason. They were the only persons in the vicinity of the

has been receiving an average of two that. The officer inside the building "It sounds so nice in your letter or three calls a day from occupants of said that he had been in the room when you say "dinner is just coming the house at 73 Wilson Avenue. They out of which the window faced—he was Hand-embroidered Articles My word! I have forgotten how complain that they are unable to sleep alone in the room to lay a table. You see, the sirens because of noises in their house- Grimly the officers decided to carry

then, when the sirens go, pick up the The noises, they say take the form from every possible angle and waited. tray and go down to the shelter. Some- of a number of hard raps-as though Presently-"Bang-Bang". times the raids last for hours, so I a person pounded hard with his closed | Well, to make a long story short, the keep plenty of work and knitting down fist on the frame of a window pane, men were there until seven o'clock there so as not to waste any time. The There would be one, two and nearly yesterday morning and still they were you have to turn the gas off at the and then the noise would cease for are thinking of a possible cause right Main when the sirens go, so you can an interval. The knocking would be now - well, the policeman probably only have what can be cooked in a few | gin about eight-thirty at night-just | thought of that and investigated it minutes, or won't spoil if you turn off after it got good and dark, and con- long ago. Three intelligent men can the gas and turn it on again later. The tinue until perhaps 2.30 o'clock the dig up and discard after investigation other day I had only just got washed next morning. On Wednesday morning an awful lot of reasons for a noise.

could not get any breakfast but Now all this is hardly conducive to still is a mystery. The place may be thought I should be in again directly. | sleep-especially when there is no ap- "haunted" although haunted houses However, I did not get back till 10 a.m. parent reason for this hammering. The have gone out of date lately—and again so it was too late for breakfast. I de- house occupants have traced the pos- it may not be. There may be a percided to have my dinner early, so I had sibility of frost, steam pipes and the feetly simple explanation. If you can a little piece of loin of lamb to roast. natural creaking of a building under think it out call the police and let them I prepared it and put it in the oven, varied kinds of atmospheric pressure know. and had just put some potatoes on to and discarded them all. They are unsteam. Bang went the sirens and out willing to believe that the "joint is

and it was just getting "hotted up"- | Well, this went on for weeks and bang went the sirens and out went the each time a complaint was received gas. Well, this time, the raid lasted an officer or two men men would be nearly five hours. I was so hungry sent to find the trouble. He would in the gan firing, I dashed in and cut other cause and soothe the fears of the

The complaints began to be more The all clear went at 5 p.m.; too late frequent and on Tuesday night the sergeant on duty decided to make an end tea, and so we go on and keep smiling. to the matter. He despatched a man ."Please don't think this a grouse, to stay right at the house for an hour dear, but thought you would like to or so.

While the officer was on duty he was telephoned by the sergeant on duty. 'Yes"., he replied to the obvious ques-

the oven when sirens went, so she colourful embroidery are one of the All members are invited to attend. thought: "I am not going to spoil my specialities, while, the sport jackets, in bread: I shall risk it and leave the gas quilted satins, with parka hoods, furon," but when she came back into the trimmed are great favourites. house they had turned it off at the The linen department carries an gas company. You can imagine what especially large array of fine imported her bread was like! Oh well, these linens, which are even more precious drusiak, better known by the name of things are nothing really so long as now that it is practically impossible to Dan, was acquitted on a charge of atwe keep well and safe, and each day get a further supply. Lingerie is made tempted obtaining of money from variis one nearer to our ultimate victory beautifully, and is very "dressy", of ous insurance companies. The fraud of which we are all confident, and that the finest silks and sheers, and the was alleged by the companies to con-

In a postscript, the writer of this the pretty things that every child and lumber for the remodelling of his interesting letter adds: "I am hoping adores. to post you a little Christmas gift this week so let me know if you get it; I Toronto Telegram: - When it comes out an hour and then returned a verhope you will-it would not fit the to throwing a brickbat some people dict acquitting the accused of the have a perfect aim. fishes at the bottom of the sea!"

graphs had just met in collision at the corner of Third avenue and Pine street when the pictures were

The car in the top photograph which Constable Angelo Guoila is taking particulars, was driven by Lucien Gillion and owned by the Cartier Taxi Company. Car in the lower photograph is the property of and was driven by Thomas Thomas, of Connaught.

The two cars met at the intersection and the top auto was shot off the road by the force of the impact and crashed into a store shattering a pane of plate glass and breaking the composition front of the store.

Driver of the car shown in the lower photo faces a charge of careless driving.

Finnish Aid Holds Successful Tea and

Won Special Popularity.

A very successful afternoon tea and vantage points covering the window sale of home baking and sewing was conducted by the Finnish Aid at the Harmony Hall on Wednesday afternoon, when a large number of local people enjoyed coffee and tea, with delicious Finnish pastries and bought most difficult part is cooking, because always three distinct and hard smashes unable to figure out a reason, If you the numerous levely articles which were

> One large table, which contained the beautiful hand-embroidered articles, was practically sold out during the afternoon, and the dainty home-baked articles found their way to many Timmins homes. A guessing game, in which the participants were asked to guess the correct name of a Red Cross doll, was a feature of the afternoon, with the orize-winner being announced in the

In charge of the event, and serving at the tables were Mrs. Forsberg, Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. Niinimaki, Mrs. Luopa, Mrs. Filppula, Mrs. Slack, Mrs. Oja and Mrs. Haapanen.

Proceeds will be devoted to the work in aid of the Finnish avacuee children.

Schamacher Ca-Bo-Gi Club Holds Weekly Meeting

ly Christmas Gifts at The Advance)-Sunday, December 8 The Advance)—Sunady, December 8, the Schumacher Ca-Bo-Gi Club held Shaheen's Ladies Wear is just over- their weekly meeting in the library room of St. Alphonsus Parish Church. There was a good attendance. A short Christmas gift. There are afternoon, business meeting was held. Games, evening, and sports articles, linens, lingerie costume jewellery, house-coats and a quiz contest were enjoyed, followand all the things that make her happy ing which lunch was served. Sunday evening, Dec. 15th, the club will hold its Christmas party in the church hall. Evening jackets, in fine wools, with

Matachewan Man Freed in Fire Insurance Case

At Haileybury this week Metro Anchildren's department is stocked with sist in the padding of bills for wages property at Matachewan to convert it into a bath house. The jury was

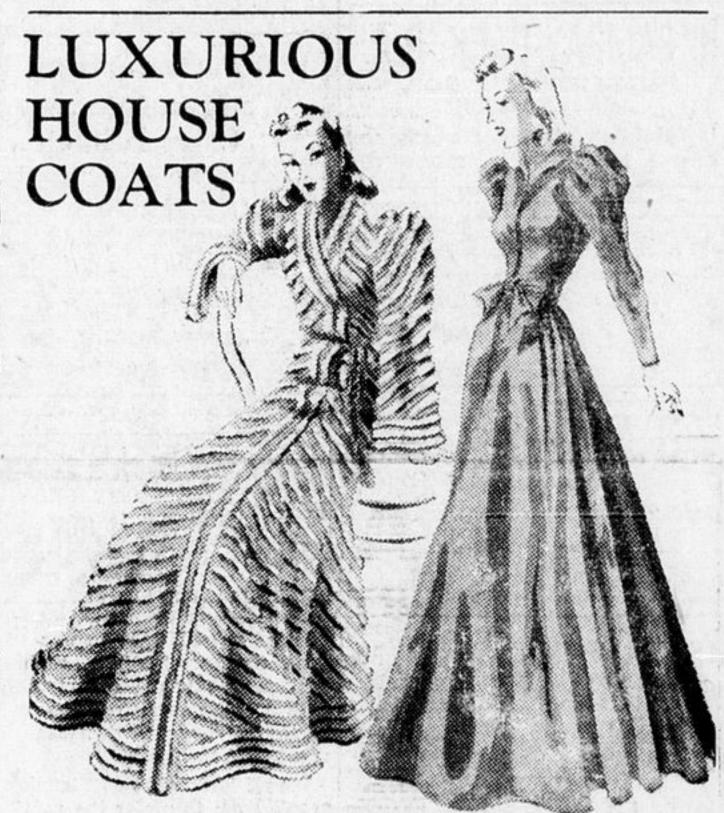
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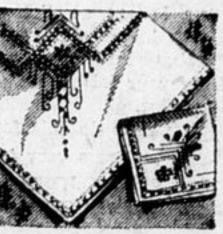
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