

April Showers Bring Out RAINCOATS

But the sudden sun need not make them scurry in again if they are chosen from our stock of Lightweight Sheer Silk Raincoats. Black, navy, wine and purple. Priced at \$15.50 (Others in Silk and Paramatta.)

Smart New Suits of Serge and Delhi

Cut along the lines so popular this spring. Some strictly tailored, others with slight flare at hip, yet others with vest and embroidery. Navy, black, sand and brown. \$23.50 to \$37.50

The Vogue of the Separate Coat

A collection of the finest examples of coat-making from the best makers; all the new materials and styles, Velours, coverts, Delhi, serges, gabardines and moire, in the popular shades. \$12.95 to \$45.00

Brick & Dundas, Ltd.
LONDON ST. THOMAS.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

Suggestive Questions on the Uniform Lesson for Sunday, April 21, 1918.
ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION.
By Rev. T. S. Langford, D. D.
Jesus Transfigured—Mark, ix, 2-23.
QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.
15. Verse 13.—How do you harmonize with the love of God the fact that there are so many persons with incurable diseases who suffer constant pain?
16. Verse 19.—What was the most virulent sin then, and what is the most virulent sin now?
17. Verse 20-22.—Why would you say that the devil delights in seeing intense suffering and in violent death?
18. Was this father in any measure to blame, and why, for not fully believing that Jesus could cure his son?
Golden Text.—This is my beloved Son; hear ye Him. Mark ix, 7.
WE MUST HARKEN TO JESUS ONLY.
To have our spiritual senses restored, to be brought back to more than Adam's perfection, to become the conscious sons of God, it is necessary for

TECUMSEH AVENUE M. C.

The regular meeting of the Tecumseh Avenue Mothers' Club took the form of a concert in aid of the Red Cross fund, at which vocal solos were rendered by Miss Robson, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Brigham, Mr. C. Boyce and Master Freddy Smith. A piano solo by Miss Gladys Lowe, a piano duet by the Misses Clara Brighton and Gladys Lowe, and a reading by Mrs. Howard, as well as a physical culture drill by the girls of Miss Morris' class, were greatly appreciated by those present. Mrs. Spettigue acted as chairman.

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. J. Dennis of Buffalo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dennis.

Mrs. Robert Carter has returned from England, where she has spent the last year and a half, and is now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Munroe, Ridout street south.

Mrs. H. A. Boomer is spending a couple of weeks at Preston Springs. On her return Mrs. Boomer will call a meeting of the Local Council of all societies will present their reports.

Mrs. Moor of Kitchener is the guest of Mrs. E. R. Dennis.

Mrs. Hunter Duff is in Hamilton, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. English.

Lady Beck and Miss Marion are expected to return from the south shortly.

Rev. J. W. Graham of Toronto, who was in town for the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. George Mann, has returned home.

Mrs. John Puddicombe of Toronto

paid a short visit to London on Monday en route to Windsor.

Mrs. Rutter has returned to town after a short visit in Arkona.

A number of friends of Miss Mabel Humanson met at her home on Monday afternoon. During their stay, the guests blindfolded Miss Humanson and put a wheel of fortune decorated in pink around her, which consisted of silverware, China, linen, etc., then the bride-to-be was given the privilege of seeing the gifts. She thanked her friends for their kindness to her. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in social chat, after which tea was served.

A pleasant evening was spent on Monday at the home of Mrs. Wm. J. Hoy, when she entertained a number of friends at a shower in honor of Miss Lillian Delaney. A musical program was provided by a six-piece orchestra. Vocal solos by Miss Alma Madden and Mr. Henry Delaney were enjoyed, after which a buffet luncheon was served by the hostess.

The last of a series of eueches was held by the Ruth Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star in the K. of C. Hall on Thursday evening. Mrs. L. Russell and Mr. Rowland Munroe were the prize winners. Refreshments were served by the chapter at the close of the evening.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.
Copyright 1917 by George Matthew Adams.

JIMMY FINDS OUT WHO THE MOTH ER WAS.

Jimmy Coon supposed that won't be the way it would be of one hundred wild birds. Jimmy Coon thought his last hour on earth had come. He was lying on the ground, and he was feeling very much like the eggs of a big hen. So Jimmy thought those eggs were laid by some strange wild hen, duck, or turkey. Jimmy Coon thought that the Alligators didn't want the eggs (as they hadn't eaten them), and that he might as well eat them, and have them out of the way.

But when Jimmy Coon touched one of those eggs, he did the most foolish thing he ever did in his life. He picked it up. For that was not, as Jimmy thought, a bird's nest. It was an Alligator's nest; and those eggs belonged to Mrs. Gator, herself. And Ole Mr. Bull Gator had his eye on that nest every second.

And Alligators have very sharp eyes and wonderful ears. And when Jimmy Coon was snooping around that nest in the dark, thinking that no one could see or hear him Mrs. Gator and Ole Mr. Bull Gator saw him and heard him. And when Jimmy Coon stretched out that wicked left hand of his to take up an egg, Mrs. Gator rushed to eat up Jimmy Coon, alive, with one big bite; and Ole Mr. Bull Gator rushed to, and gave an awful howl that sounded to

BACKYARD GARDEN HINTS

(By The Girl With the Hoe.)

PRUNING THE PEACH TREE.

The peach tree is very popular in this district, and will yield abundantly if properly cared for. The pruning is usually done towards the end of winter or early in the spring. The manner of pruning depends on the age of the tree. In the case of a young non-fruited tree, it should be cut to a trunk of from one to three years of age, the great object of pruning is to train the tree in a bushy form. A trunk of from 15 to 20 inches to the first branch is considered good. The branches which are to be kept should be as high as 24 inches. The branches which are to be removed should be all of those uniting with the trunk at different places.

However, pruning methods vary greatly with different growers. The main thing is to select a method, and stick to it. If that method is proved to be wrong, above all things prune regularly. The object of pruning is to train the tree and keep its vigor checked, so that it will bear fruit of a good quality, which is easily harvested. By pruning the tree is also opened to the air and sunshine, both of which are necessary in the production of good peaches.

ADELE GARRISON'S NEW REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

What Does Cousin Agatha Know That Madge Doesn't?

I stared after Dicky in consternation as he left the veranda where we had eaten our dinner. The meal begun so auspiciously had ended with my husband in a mood I didn't understand at all, and I thought I'd become used to all varieties during my life with him.

His words, "I'm not quite the blind but you think me," echoed in my ears, but it wasn't so much the words as the glance that accompanied them, which puzzled and terrified me.

For if I saw suspicion, ugly and cold, I saw it in my husband's eyes as he pushed back his chair and rose from the table.

I had seen Dicky fiercely jealous and wildly angry before. I knew the absolute unreason of him when he was in a rage, but there was a new element in the feeling I read in his eyes. It was a cold, sinister coldness which I never before had experienced. I cast about in my mind for the reason. His discovery of my lunching "a deux" with Harry Underwood at the Fleur de Lys tearoom would ordinarily have been explanation enough of his present anger, as well as of his morose and coldness since that memorable day. But contrary to my usual explosive habit of throwing out any question that displeases him, he hadn't referred to that meeting by word or look since.

I had explained his silence to myself by two suppositions—first, that Harry Underwood's adroit manner of carrying off the situation had convinced Dicky that our rendezvous was an accidental one; second, by the fact that his own presence at the tearoom, accompanied by Edith Fairfax, had left him with no excuse for anger against me.

"Aren't You Afraid?" No, I decided, there must be some other reason for Dicky's suspicious anger than the tearoom contretemps. A little cold shiver ran down my spine as I contemplated the possibility of his having learned of the midnight expedition to Long Island—but if he had learned that my companion upon that trip was Allen Drake, I didn't wonder at his attitude.

I leaned my head upon my hands in sudden despair, for there was but one ray in which Dicky could have found anything about that trip.

The image of Grace Draper, mocking, devilish, rose before me. I knew that her malignant enmity to me never slumbered. If she could have managed to convey her knowledge to Dicky, she would most assuredly have done so.

Like a cat out of its restlessness, to clear the table. As she bent over the dishes, she muttered in a low voice: "Look out, vance, Misses Graham. Dot old cat yomans, she coom down stairs. You not want her see you like dot."

I blessed Katie's shrewd thoughtfulness as I raised my head. I couldn't help but feel that footstep—she creeps around the house as noiselessly as a cat—but the almost psychic angle of the matter told me she was at the threshold of the veranda before she spoke.

"Aren't you afraid you will take cold, Margaret?" she purred, and her tones, usual, honeyed accents of her tones, rose before me. I knew that she was in her seeking me in her waking me.

"Oh, no, indeed," I returned, making my own voice carefully cheerful. "It's altogether too warm an evening to take cold." "Richard evidently doesn't think so," she said.

"Dicky has gone up to see his mother," I returned. "As you know, that's a visit he never omits making." "Yes, I know," she returned in her flat, monotonous tones. "Richard is in his room, but he's waiting for me."

I stifled with amazement, but luckily made no sound expressing astonishment. I was glad that the darkness hid my face. But I knew that the malicious old woman was waiting like a ghoul for some answer from me.

"Yes, indeed," I answered with emphasis. "I heard her give a little gasp. 'Then you know?' she said. 'I know many things,' I returned enigmatically. 'What seems to be especially on your mind, Cousin Agatha? Can I help you in any way?'"

"No, thank you!" She bit off the words as though she were viciously snapping a thread. "But I would advise you to come in out of that damp air. You're a very wise woman, Margaret, of course, but I don't think wisdom will die with you. And the wisest people slip up sometimes."

She frowned away, and an involuntary smile crossed my lips as I realized that I had effectively thwarted the malicious little surprise which she had purposed to spring upon me. Then the smile was wiped from my lips as I digested the real meaning of her words. She must have been eavesdropping. Dicky never would have taken her into his confidence—but the purport of her words terrified me.



And inside that tiny tree Jimmy had the cold shivers, for the snapping of the big his of Ole Mr. Bull Gator sounded like the striking of a big base drum!

And Ole Mr. Bull Gator did get a few hairs from the end of Jimmy's tail. But how Jimmy did quake with terror, as those four big, angry Alligators tore around to catch him!

Why, Mother Gator was so mad that she swung her big powerful tail against a little tree next to the one where Jimmy was hiding, and she broke off the little tree with one blow of her powerful tail.

And those four Gators bellowed like wild lions which you have heard at the Zoo. And Ole Mr. Bull Gator came out of the trees and then cut back his big long teeth; and he snapped his powerful jaws on that little hollow grove, however, merely thin and empty, and that little sapling was crushed; and began to topple over.

And Jimmy Coon bit the ground those four angry Alligators bit that little sapling into mince-meat, trying to find Jimmy Coon.

Tomorrow—How Jimmy Coon Escaped From the Gators.

Saturday at Gray's

SALE OF SILK POPLIN DRESSES \$12.75

Smart and attractive are the two styles offered in these dresses of good quality Silk Poplin. One style has the new Tuxedo collar of white silk, cuffs to match, wide girdle of self-colored material; two pockets, giving the skirt the side-drape effect. Obtainable in Brown, Black, Belgian Blue, Grey and Green, to be had in broken sizes only, from 34 to 40. The other style is full gathered at waist with wide fancy stitched girdle, large white collar, fancy cuffs. To be had only in Purple, Green and Black. These dresses specially priced for Saturday's selling at \$12.75

Raincoats On Sale at \$4.95

English Poplin Raincoats, in fawn and tan, made with or without half belt, and convertible collar. Regular \$5.75 and \$6.50 values. Sale priced at \$4.95

NEW EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS.

In very pretty new designs in almost any coloring, rose, mauve, green, maroon, yellow, delf and pale blue. Priced at \$7.95, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.95

36-INCH TWILLED WHITE COTTON. A splendid wearing quality, suitable for gentlemen's nightgowns, etc. Price 20c yard

DRESS GINGHAMS

In a large range of patterns and colors—two-tone stripes, plaids, checks and plain shades, excellent values. At 20c yard

HUCK TOWELS.

Splendid quality and weight. At 30c pair Embroidered Dresser and Sideboard Scarfs and 30-inch Squares, specially priced. At 30c each

CANADA FOOD BOARD

Hunger is worst in the slow, stretched-out sort, due to sameness of foods. This is the sort that is going to face our kinsfolk and Allies in Europe if we in Canada do not send them what will make a variety.

Gray's
Limited

Agents for the Ladies' Home
Journal Patterns.
140 DUNDAS STREET.
Phones 115, 116.

Gray's
Limited

VICTORIA GRADUATION EXERCISES ON MAY 8

The hospital commission at its regular monthly meeting yesterday decided to hold the graduation exercises of the 1918 class of Victoria Hospital on May 8. Four doctors on the staff of the hospital will finish their terms next month and the president was authorized to fill their vacancies.

The monthly report of the commission showed that 291 cases were admitted into the hospital, 308 were discharged; there were 20 deaths and 19 births.

PALPITATION OF THE HEART AND NERVE TROUBLES WERE CURED BY Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills

When the heart begins to beat irregularly or intermittently, palpitate and rob, skip beats, beat fast for a time, then so slow as to seem almost to stop, it causes great anxiety and alarm, and the least excitement or exertion seems to affect it.

Many people are kept in a state of morbid fear of death, become weak, worn and miserable through this unnatural action of the heart.

To all sufferers from heart troubles we would advise the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which by their action in strengthening the heart and regulating the beat, remove all the distressing conditions and impart vigor and vitality to the system.

Mrs. Thomas Davidson, Mount Brydges, Ont., writes: "I have been a great sufferer in the past with nerve troubles and palpitation of the heart. I tried several remedies, but without any good results. My son came in one day and advised me to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. After using one and a half boxes, I am fully recovered, and am in a perfect state of health, thanks to your valuable medicine."

Price 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The World's most famous Dressmakers

are making changes in styles to which this season's D & A Corsets are perfectly adapted.

The D & A Corsets are fitted on living Canadian models and bring to Canadian women the latest styles adapted specially to their requirements.

The prices of D & A Corsets average one-half those of imported corsets.

D & A Corsets are made by the Dominion Corset Co., makers of the La Dina Corsets and the D & A "Good Shape" Brassieres.



DOMINION CORSET CO., QUEBEC MONTREAL TORONTO

POLLY AND HER PALS.—Well, It's a Toss Up Which Is Worse.

HAVIN' THE HOUSE LITTERED UP WITH PAINTERS IS DRIVIN' ME DIPPY!

PAINTERS SUTTLINLY DOES RAISE HECK WITH A HOME SWEET HOME!

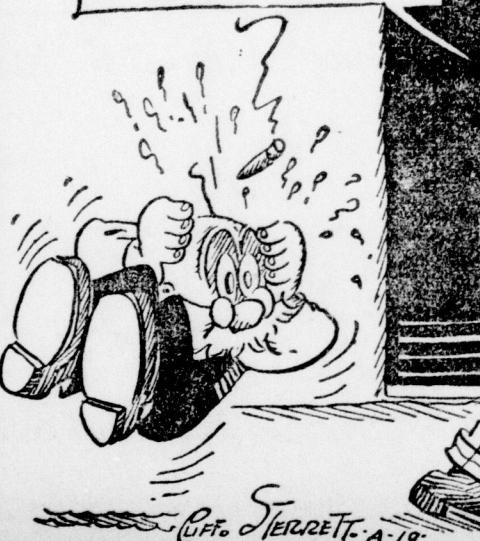
AN' THE KUMMIN' JESS DOTES ON IT!

NOT POLLY! SHE'S ONLY GONNA GIVE 'EM ONE MORE DAY!

ARE YOU SURE? SHE HIRED THESE HOME WRECKERS 'Y' KNOW.

POSITIVE! SHE SAYS THE PAINTERS MUST GO BY SATURDAY!

'CAUSE THE PAPER-HANGERS IS COMIN' MONDAY!



REGRET THEIR DEPARTURE. ST. THOMAS, April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wiener, who are leaving for Detroit, were guests of honor at a gathering held by the members of the St. Thomas Ladies' Liberal Club, and were presented with an address and gift.

VEGETABLES

SPINACH, fresh, per lb. 20c
TOMATOES, per lb. 40c
Cucumbers, select, 20c. Choice 40c
Head Lettuce, fancy, each 20c
Waterloo or French Endive 15c
Celery Hearts, bunch 15c
Celery, fine, bunch 10c, 15c
Lettuce, fine leaf, bunch 5c, 10c
Green Onions, Radishes, each 5c
Fennel, Watercress, 5c
Cabbage, New, per lb. 10c
Horsedish, lb. 20c, four for 1.00
Rhubarb, bunch, 15c, two for 25c
Artichokes, Potatoes, Onions, Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Parsnips.

MAIN & COLLYER
Telephone 2831. P. O. Box 276.