

BOVRIL

The Great Body Builder

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

PETER RABBIT'S RACE FOR HIS LIFE.

Mr. Hungry Red-Fox was sure he could catch Peter Rabbit, in their race around Mirror Pond. And little Peter took to the wings of a Marsh Hawk. And all the little people were poking their heads out of their doors or windows.

And Jimmy Coon rushed down to the Pond to see the wild race; and he climbed a tree, as nimble as a cat. It was a race for life. For no one could now save Peter from death, but his fast legs and his brave heart. But it was one of the funniest races you ever saw, because little Peter's clothes seemed to be all coming off. You see when little Peter gave that aw-



Sammy Muskrat was on the roof of his little house in Mirror Pond; and he yelled encouragement to little Peter.

ful spurt of speed, at the start, the seams in his pants burst! And the new pants flew behind like streamers. And it was awfully funny to see little Peter flying like mad, while all colors of the rainbow seemed to be chasing him, like a whirlwind.

There was one streamer flying, which was bright green; and another streamer was black as ink. On the other side was a streamer of stripes, and on the other side a streamer of brown, yellow and red. You never saw in your life such a race for life! Why, it looked as if little Peter Rabbit was decorated with the flags of all nations. Mr. Fox didn't know what to make of little Peter's colored banners!

But Mr. Fox was awfully hungry, and he set his heart on having Peter Rabbit for his supper. But little Peter had his heart on saving his skin!

And as the two racers tore around Mirror Pond, the little people were all on the side of little Peter Rabbit. The little folk of the Great Forest and of Mirror Pond, the little people were all on the side of little Peter Rabbit. And just as Mr. Red-Fox, with his reg mouth wide open, and all his sharp teeth glistening within a foot of Peter, gave a sudden leap to finish little Peter, all were amazed to see Peter give a sudden leap to one side, and bound into Mirror Pond! And Tom Beaver helped Peter climb up on the roof of his little house.

Tomorrow—Great Prank Play on Jimmy Coon.

A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Our readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the society editor. Phone 3670.

Miss Minnie Runians of this city is leaving on New Year's Day for Bracebridge, where she will teach in the high school for the coming year.

W. L. Pearson of Dundas street east, who had been confined for some time suffering from paralytic stroke, is reported to be improving slowly.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Hamilton Road Presbyterian manse on Wednesday, when Cora Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doak of King street, was united to Pte. Henry B. Scott of the 70th Battery, C.E.F. Rev. Dr. McCrete officiated.

A wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips on Wednesday, when their eldest daughter, Ada May, and Dr. Duncan A. Fletcher, son of Archie Fletcher of Strathroy were united in marriage. Rev. D. C. McGregory officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of ivory crepe and a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies, wearing the gift of the groom, a diamond bracelet. The bridegroom wore a tuxedo in yellow taffeta, and black picture tie. The room was supported by his brother, Hector Fletcher. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold wrist watch; to the best man, a pearl tie pin; to the pianist, Miss E. McDaniel, a brooch. After the ceremony a dainty wedding luncheon was served. Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher left on an extended trip to New York.

Miss Nora Cook of Toronto is spending a few days with Canon and Mrs. Tucker, St. Paul's Rectory.

The wedding of Miss Cecelia Breen and Mr. John Morkin was held at the residence of Mrs. Patrick Breen, the bride's mother, Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father J. A. Hanlon of St. Michael's Church. The bride was very becomingly dressed in a suit of dark green velvet, trimmed with Hudson seal and ermine and carried a bouquet of roses. The bridegroom was in a tuxedo. Miss Josie Breen and Mr. and Mrs. George Breen of Salvador, Sask., attended the wedding. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Morkin left for Alberta, stopping at Winnipeg and Clarendon, at which places they visited James, the brother of the bridegroom, and other friends.

bring us a copy of the old-time pieces you ask for. Gentlemen John, sounds rather interesting. What a pity some of the war profiteers did not possess such a charge, connected with writing to our Mail-Box.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Must Ask Direct.

"Gibsonite."—You will have to inquire at the Patriotic Society's office, as each case is investigated and attended to the committee in charge. It is impossible for me to say whether or not your mother is entitled to an allowance from the fund.

For Belgian Relief.

Dear Miss Grey,—Please find enclosed \$1 for Belgian Relief. R. E. K.

Ans.—The dollar inclosed has been handed to Mrs. A. T. Edwards, local treasurer of the Belgian relief fund.

Has Tried Both.

Dear Miss Grey,—May I visit your page for a few minutes? I know some of the letters immensely; some are so amusing, especially when the farmers' wives and city women get after each other. I was a resident of the city until a very short time ago, so know something of both sides. If some city ladies don't believe all the country women say, I would advise them to spend two weeks on the farm next summer. I noticed politics were also discussed in the column and bade fair to become interesting. On the 17th came too soon. As I am only a "Yank," it did not bother me very much, but I must say I congratulate the "Tizer" on their stand for the right.

I noticed some time ago where someone wanted to know what would clean white lid shoes. I always use camphorated chalk; it is fine.

Could I have Twenty-One's address, please, Miss Grey? Also can anyone supply the song, "Good-bye, Good-bye"? I have quite a collection of old songs and recitations, so may be able to help some time.

The best of the season's wishes to you, Miss Grey, also paged.

Ans.—So you're "only a Yank" but fast becoming Canadianized. I hope, anyway, will welcome you to my friendly corner. Has anybody a copy of "Good-bye, Good-bye" to lend?

"Curly Head I have voted a deserter from our ranks, as it is so very long since he paid me a visit. Maybe even now he'll see your inquiry and pen us a line.

Poor "Gentleman John."

Dear Miss Grey,—I thought I would write you once again, this time to know if I have to pay anything to visit the Mail-Box, or may I come freely? What do you think of the Union Government now? I had a vote, but did not use it. I left that to the men. I had a paper brought me to read, where it asked all Christian women to pray for the Union Government.

I was reading where someone wanted to know how to have a poverty party. It put me in mind of an old song, "Gentleman John." Some of the words were:

"I'm hard up, I'm hard up! My precious is a gambling for victuals, and won't be denied; I am too proud to beg, too honest to steal, And know what it is to be wanting a meal."

Does any reader know the remainder of the song? At I wonder if any of the readers or Miss Grey could supply a song where these words are:

"We see the trees with hoary spray, That sparkle in the beam of day."

It is so long since I heard the words, but seeing the beautiful trees this morning brought back old memories of the long ago.

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Ans.—Am hoping some Pageite can

Madam

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Average attendance 35. Number on roll 50.

MOSSLEY SCHOOL.

Senior Fourth—Clara Jolly 57, Jean Spence 84.

Junior Fourth—Clara Lane 69, Cassie Dewar 53, Howard Denary 50.

Senior Third—Winnie Bankes 78, Tom Comins 67, Marion Spencer 72, Edna Skinner 67, Earl Johnson 65.

Junior Third—Elsie Arnes 67, Etta Skinner 66, Elmer Arnes 64, Norman McLarty 28.

Senior Second—Ethel Spence 75, Ula Vicker 65, Wil Northrup 60, Harry Gee 57, Jean McLarty 50.

Junior Second—Celia Thompson, Ralph Vennings.

BRIDEN GIRLS TO ADOPT A PRISONER, ALSO AID HALIFAX

Much Good Work To Be Undertaken by the Helpers.

BRIDEN, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the Girl Helpers held at the home of Miss Margaret McLean of the sixth concession, Moore Township, the "Girls" passed a motion to adopt a prisoner of war, also to make up a bale of clothing for the Halifax sufferers. The proceeds from the bazaar held in the Presbyterian Church added \$105.42 to the treasury. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Armstrong, president.

The funeral of Mrs. Varnum of Edmonton was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Douglas B. Campbell, Mrs. Varnum had come from the west to spend the winter here. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, arrived a few days after arriving. One son also arrived.

The entertainment held in the opera house on Christmas night under the auspices of the Methodist church school was very largely attended. Miss Capes, elocutionist, was directress of the entire program, consisting of drills, dialogues, readings and a cantata entitled "Santa Claus' Parcel Post." The proceeds amounted to nearly \$100.

SPARTA WOMAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN ROAD WITH SERIOUS WOUNDS

Mrs. Charles Rundle Was Victim of Runaway Accident.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Charles Rundle, of Sparta, is in the hospital here, having been injured in a runaway accident on Christmas night. She was returning from Aylmer when the driving wheel, driving her, came frightened and ran away. Mrs. Rundle was thrown out and was found lying on the road, her head striking a tree. She was taken to the hospital where she is now lying. Her condition near her home by a man who was driving along the road, his attention was attracted by her moans. One leg was broken, one ankle sprained and there was a large gash in her head. She is also injured internally. The woman is in a dangerous condition.

SCHOOL REPORTS

HARRISTVILLE.

Primer C.—Neilson White, Edna Eaton.

Primer B.—Fred Barr, Martha Prudum, Edna Andrews, Doris Finch, Bert Cornwall.

Part Second—Wesley Saddler (honors), Mildred Prudum.

Second Class—Annie Barr (honors), Wilbert Barr (honors), Gertrude MacVicar, Goldie Cole, Allen Prudum, Lapham, George Elwood, Thomas Finch, Junior III.—Irene Venning, Helen Dean, Mary Elwood, Wilson, Stillman Prudum, Gordon Lapham.

Senior III.—Lorella White, Olive MacVicar, Orville Law, George Barr, Edna Eaton, Camby Robbins.

Junior IV.—Mary Boyer, Merle Law, Irene Sharkey, Kathleen, Kathleen Poste, Morran Sharpe.

Senior IV.—Alice Saddler, Bruce MacVicar, Refereed Finch.

E. Westcott, assistant. Anna C. Hare, principal.

S. S. 4 AND 12, CLANDEBOYE.

December report of S. S. No. 4 and 12. Clandeboy. Names listed of merit: Class IV.—Gladys McIlhargy, Helen Seale, Jean Hodgson, Alvin Smith, Leslie Walpole, Robert Hodgson.

Class III.—Meredita Rice, Myrtle Hodgins, Burton Hodgson, Edsel Lewis, Mae Abbott, Kenneth Gladys McRann, Nyle Seale, Rupert Williams, Florence McRann, Florence Brook, Fred Hodgson.

Class II.—Junior, Kathleen Hodgson, Francis Abbott, Murray Collins, Clarence Neil, Olive Flynn, Malcolm MacNaughton, Jean Hodgins, Cecil Flynn, Myrtle Cunningham.

Part II.—Grant Brook, Rea Neil, Harold Colclough.

Senior Primer—Alfa Seale, Myrtle Flynn, Ruby Colburn.

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Average attendance 35. Number on roll 50.

First—Verne Bankes, Edward Arnes, Ralph Vennings.

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Violet Braintree, Bert Thompson, Rosie Northrup.

Primer B.—Myron Vickers, George Skinner.

Primer A.—Byron Barr, Hazel Johnson, Kenneth Archer.

D. Barr, teacher.

MAJESTIC

Kitty Gordon, the Famous British Beauty, at the Majestic.

Miss Kitty Gordon in "The Beloved Adventure," will be the attraction at the Majestic Theatre today and Saturday, matinee only, and this production shows Miss Gordon in one of her most dramatic and effective roles. The story moves speedily to a logical and gripping climax.

Sessue Hayakawa, the famous Japanese screen star, a favorite with Majestic patrons, will be seen at the Majestic today and Saturday in "The Secret Game," a powerful photoplay, which gives great scope for Hayakawa to display his marvellous ability as a character impersonator.

Sessue Hayakawa is a recognized authority, both in this country and his own, on matters dramatic. He has had a thorough grounding in dramatic technique, both in school in Japan at the University of Chicago in this country, and in his long years of experience as an actor. A company of Japanese actors, composed of some of the most famous members of the profession in Japan, came to America with the material for a dramatic sketch that is said to be extremely powerful.

The original request to Hayakawa was that he whip the thing into shape, but in the end he was so successful that they have demanded that he rehearse them.

As Luther Smith, William Farnum gives a foreboding and vivid impression of a rough and ready sailor, rises above his surroundings and always keeps in mind the boyhood teachings of his mother.

Arriving home from a long voyage he finds that his mother had died of a broken heart, caused by her being jilted by a brutal sea captain, and that his mother, broken in health, confides to her son the tragedy that had happened in his absence. Soon after his mother dies and Smith re-embarks on a voyage for the South Sea Isles on board a vessel, the captain of which is the one responsible for his sister's death.

During the voyage, Smith, while ruling a family Bible, is hated by the captain and in a fight that ensues wins the master of the ship, Smith

William Farnum in "When a Man Sees Red."

"When a Man Sees Red," a special super-de-luxe William Fox photoplay, on the Larry Evans story of "The Painted Lady," which was in the Saturday Evening Post, with the present William Farnum in a stirring role, will be shown at the Patricia Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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An Interesting List of Sale Items For the Last Saturday of 1917

Clearing Lines in Waists

Voile Waists at 75c

Fancy Voile Waists, trimmed with lace and embroidery, long sleeves and large collars; our regular dollar line, to be had in broken sizes only. Sale price 75c

Crepe de Chine Waists at \$2.95

Made of good quality Silk Crepe de Chine, pink and white only, has fancy tucks in front, hemstitched sailor collar and turn-back cuffs. Sale price \$2.98

Crepe de Chine Waists at \$3.75

Two smart styles at this price, with the size and color range more or less broken; ivory, maize and flesh in the lot; regular prices were \$4.50 and \$5.00. Sale price \$3.75

Ladies' Suits Clearing at Half-Price

Navy, Black and Brown Serge Suits, all this season's styles, good materials, well finished, broken sizes; prices ranged from \$18.50 to \$27.50. Sale prices from \$9.25 to \$13.75

Ladies' and Children's Coats, Clearing Prices

One Girl's Brown Coat, size 8 years, Regular \$7.50. To clear at \$5.50

Brown and Navy Coats for girls from 12 to 15 years, attractive styles; regular \$10.00. To clear at \$6.95

Ladies' Coats in grey, brown, navy and black; regularly \$18.50 to \$25.00. To clear at from \$12.95 to \$17.75

Brassieres Clearing at 25c

Women's Fancy Brassieres, broken lines and sizes, lace and embroidery trimmed, hook-in-front styles; regular values up to 75c. To clear at 25c

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then leaves the ship at one of the South Sea Isles. With him is left another sailor, who confides to Smith that the master of the ship has died and left the man who was responsible for his sister's death. Smith vows to bring the captain to justice.

Smith sets sail to search for the sea captain, but is unable to locate the ship. He returns to the island just before a terrific storm comes up. This storm drives the yacht, on which is the "Painted Lady," on the rocks, wrecking it, and casting the girl on shore.

She is rescued by the captain of the vessel, which Smith had left. He tries to make love to her, but she repulses him. Mad with rage, he sets sail for the port where he had left Smith, and

taking the girl ashore, tries to sell her to the highest bidder among the natives.

Smith, hearing the commotion, arrives in time to save the girl, and in a fight that follows kills the captain. He then takes "The Painted Lady" as his bride.

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