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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Byron at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wadsworth, when their youngest daughter, Gladys Frances, was united in marriage to John C. Hodlett of Delaware. The bride, attened by Miss Alice Prince, looked charming in a gown of ivory crepe de chine, with georgette and pearl trimmings, with wreath of orange blossoms and veil, and carried a bouquet of cream roses. Four little ribbon-bearers looked pretty in pink and white. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. L. Wilson under an arch of roses, smilax and ferns. The groom was assisted by Alex. Howlett. The groom's gift to the bride was a silver tea service, to the planist a pearl pendant, and to the groomsman a gold watch. After a wedding luncheon the young couple left for their new home in Delaware, and will be at home to their friends after June 1.

Miss Florence Fletcher spent the week-end in Melbourne, with relatives.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Southern Congregational Church last week, when Miss Violet March and Orval Crowder were united in marriage by Rev. W. H. A. Clarls. The young couple were unattended.

Miss Margery Ross was a week-end visitor in Guelph.

Removal Sale!

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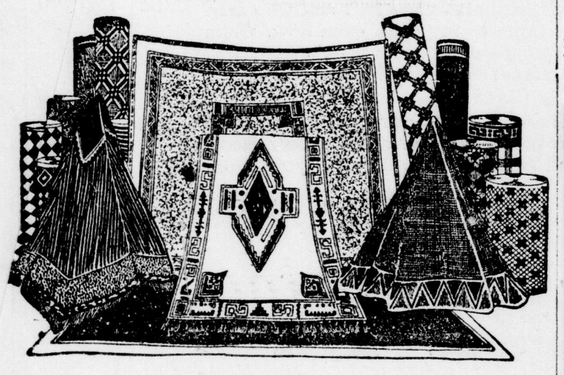

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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.
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JIMMY COON'S MOTHER GIVES A RECEPTION.

Jimmy Coon didn't like being thrown into Mirror Pond by his friends a little bit. He soon rose to the surface and swam to the shore, for you know Jimmy is a good swimmer, as every boy and girl Coon ought to be. You see, the Coon family are good parents, and they give their children a splendid Coon education, including swimming lessons, even when they are very young.

In this respect they set an excellent example to humans. These swimming lessons save many lives. Father Coon says that the secret of success in life is "Safety First," and he has pounded that into the noddle of Jimmy. The first thing that Jimmy did, after climbing up the bank of Mirror Pond, dripping with water, was to shake himself very thoroughly—partly so that he wouldn't get pneumonia, and partly because he desired to spatter the water all over his friends and give them all a shower bath.

It was very funny to see the airs that Teddy Possum put on.

Jimmy was very successful in this effort, and all scattered swiftly to get away from the shower which he made. When Jimmy got home, his mother told him to go at once and invite all the neighbors and friends to a reception that she was going to give that evening to her new daughter-in-law, Jimmy Coon's Mate.

And Jimmy kicked up his heels and started on the run to invite everybody. Well, everybody was delighted to come to the reception. They came all dressed up in their "best bib and tucker." They had Bobby Skunk, who is a perfect little gentleman at such functions, to open the front door. And Teddy Possum, being a relative, was chief usher.

Mr. and Mrs. Coon stood in the receiving line, and beside them stood Jimmy Coon and the bride, Mrs. Jimmy. It was very funny to see the airs that Teddy Possum put on when he led the guests in, in a very pompous way, to shake hands with those in the receiving line, including of course, Mrs. Jimmy Coon, who was a famous Southern Beauty. She wore a stunning new fur suit which her Mother had given her before she left Georgia. The color of the suit matched her complexion to perfection, and her curls were very lovely. She also had a very sweet manner, and her bright and lovely eyes were very "fetching" when she shook hands with the guests.

It was awfully funny to see Quilly Porcupine come up to shake hands with Mrs. Jimmy. Quilly was bashful, and embarrased with so much style, so that when he went to shake hands with the bride, he stubbed his toe and fell over Mrs. Jimmy; and they both went sprawling on the floor. And Mrs. Jimmy was filled with Quilly's sharp quills. It made an awful racket, and a bedlam of noise.

Patriotic Western Ontario

Address All News for This Column to the Editor of the Women's Page.

LISTOWEL.—The annual meeting of the west branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Ferguson on May 9 at 2 p.m. A guessing contest will be held.

BELWOOD. — A very interesting Women's Institute meeting was held at the home of Miss Tovell, when the subject of "House Cleaning" was the theme for the afternoon, as well as a talk on the rotation of garden crops. The May meetings will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Lindsay on the fourth Thursday afternoon of the month.

The Patriotic League was well attended at the home of Mrs. Garbet, when quilting was the work for the afternoon.

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL BOX

A Good Worry Cue.

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you please tell me through your page what size to make quilts for single beds and where they are most needed, at the sanatorium or hospitals? Will flannelette quilts be acceptable if in light colors? My youngest son is training in the States, and if I keep very busy it helps to keep me from worrying.

GREAT-GRANDMOTHER.

Ans.—What a fine worry-cure you have adopted, "Great-Grandmere," especially when your particular brand of keeping busy is to be of help and comfort to someone who needs it. Now about the quilts: I am informed that while they might not be available for use at Byron Sanatorium or the military hospitals, they may be sent to Hyman Hall, and you can rest assured of their being distributed where very much needed. Best to make them double, rather than for single beds.

Is May Unlucky?

Dear Miss Grey,—1. Could you tell me if anyone could train for a nurse for overseas? What age is preferable? How much of an education would one require? Where would one write to for full particulars? Where do they train in Canada?

2. What is best to clean white kid gloves?

3. Some people consider is very unlucky to marry in May; do you?

JUST ME.

Ans.—(1) The nurses selected for overseas service are, generally speaking, either fully-trained graduate nurses from some hospital training school, or else those who have qualified for first aid work by attending such classes as those conducted by a nursing division of the St. John's Ambulance Association. If you wish information regarding the latter, write to Mrs. J. A. Thomson, 404 Talbot street, London, Ont.

(2) To wash the gloves in clean gasoline, powder with French chalk, and dry by hanging them in the open air, is a very good way. Draw the gloves on the hands and wash as though bathing; be absolutely sure to keep away from an open fire, gas jet, or any flame, during the process. Dust and wipe the chalk off thoroughly before wearing the gloves.

(3) No, candidly, I do not believe either the month, or the day, has anything to do with the "luck" of a marriage. Let us away with such weird superstition, child!

Still Bids Us Hope.

Readers of our Mail-Box (especially those with relatives in the first contingent overseas) who have followed the letters of Garrett O'Connor of Bridgeburg, in respect to a furlough for these heroes, will peruse regretfully this letter from the ministry of militia to Mr. O'Connor:

Minister's Office, Ottawa,
April 26, 1918.

Re furloughs for members of first contingent:

Dear Sir,—I am directed by the honorable the minister of militia to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th inst., and to inform you that the proposal contained therein has his fullest sympathy. All the moment, however, all leave for overseas has been discontinued, owing to the existing situation at the front. However, as soon as conditions warrant such action, representation will be made to the overseas authorities, and it is hoped that later on it may be possible to secure furlough for those members of the first contingent to whom this privilege has not yet been granted.

Believe me, yours very truly,
K. C. Osborne, Colonel,
Military Secretary.

Garrett O'Connor,
Bridgeburg, Ont.

Fond of "Rusties."

Dear Miss Grey,—Could you tell me where the premier of Ontario lives?

2. There are some old-fashioned pieces I would like; one runs like this: "For mercy's sake some pity on me take, for I'm a poor soldier's little boy." And another: "Yes, my native land, I love thee; all thy scenes I love thee well"; and a third runs something like this:

"The wedding rites were over:
I took my little brother
To greet my father's chosen,
But could not call her mother."

I am sending a hard soap recipe, which I have found very good.

I do hope we will have some apples this year, so will sign myself,

RUSTY COAT.

Ans.—1. In Toronto, Ont.

2. Requests for these poems or songs are referred to our readers. I have Rusty Coat's address for forwarding purposes.

So you are fond of "rusty coats"? We're rather partial to them ourselves, so we'll join you in hoping for a plentiful harvest.

She Will Write Him.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw where a soldier boy, "Canada," wanted correspondents. I would be pleased to have his address, if I'm not too late, and would do my best to write newsy letters. Thanks to the reader who answered my plea for biscuit recipes. I am, as ever,

THE GIRL IN THE APRON.

Ans.—You are the very first applicant for "Canada's" address, and I have been very pleased to inclose it to you.

Linen is Dark.

Dear Miss Grey,—1. Will you kindly send in the inclosed stamped addressed envelope the cure for sciatica?

2. What will whiten a brown neck? Also what kind of oil to use for brittle finger-nails?

3. Can you or a reader tell me of anything that will whiten crochet work and a linen centrepiece that are very dark in color? I have tried leaving them on the grass in the sunshine, but without success.

If you have a lonely's name to spare, will you kindly send it with the sciatica cure? I, too, received a letter full of "slush" in return for two parcels, but I am hoping to get better results from my next effort.

I sincerely hope I am not appropriating someone's nom de plume (is that correct?) It is my own nickname.

SISTER ANN.

Ans.—1. You must refer to something in Dr. Hirschberg's column, as no cure of this kind has been discussed in the Mail-Box recently. I am therefore inclosing your envelope to Dr. Hirshberg.

2. Faithful applications of cold cream, rubbed in after bathing should help; or try adding a little lemon juice to the cream; mix together well before applying to the skin. Olive oil is probably the best.

3. Have you tried soaking in a chloride solution? Use about a tablespoon of the lime and one of washing soda to two quarts warm water; let dissolve well, then pour off the clear liquid and soak the linen in this after adding as much more water. Rinse well, and bleach in the open air and sunshine.

I am sorry you received naught but "slush" in response to your parcels, but fortunately only a small percentage of our lonelies, from what I learn, repay their unknown friends in this way.

She Would Copy It.

"Busy Farmer's Wife," who is "another new subscriber"—You are honestly quite a brick to be willing to copy that poem if required, for it is such a long one. Just now, though, there is a copy at hand, so we'll accept the will for the deed, and not ask you this time. I do hope you will find our column of benefit and continue to be interested in it.

Merry Has a Mole.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have a mole on my face. Would you kindly tell me how I could get rid of it? And oblige,

MERRY SUNSHINE.

Ans.—I'm not a "beauty" doctor, "Merry," but the following method was recommended some time ago by a reader, so I gladly pass it on to you: At your druggists get a small quantity of aqua fortis; take a feather with a strong quill, strip off the feather part all but a little tuft on the end, and let someones with a steady hand dip it into the aqua fortis and touch the mole with it, being very careful, of course, not to let it come in contact with any part but the mole. It causes no pain, but, of course, there will be a sore-looking spot for a while.

Perfectly Legal.

Dear Miss Grey,—Can a soldier's wife, who is receiving patriotic fund and government grants, be employed by a business man? How can this be stopped if illegal?

ELSIE.

Ans.—The wife of a soldier has every right to work at any honest employment that she may secure, just the same as any other woman, married or single.

Rusty Coat's Soap Recipe.

Hard Soap.—Fifteen quarts of soft water, 8 pounds clear grease, 2 cans of Gillett's lye, 4 ounces borax, ½ pound rosin. Boil slowly for two hours, then turn out in tub to cool, after which cut in pieces and put to dry.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

Suggestive Question on the Uniform Lesson for Sunday, May 11, 1918.

ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION.

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

Jesus Faces the Cross. Mark 10:32-52.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY:

1. Verse 32. May we, or not, arrive at a condition in this life, when no event will be able to "amaze" or make us "afraid?" Why?

2. Why would you say, or not, that Jesus knew from the beginning of his coming rejection by the Jews; and why did he not refer to it until the last year of his ministry?

3. Verses 33, 34. Did Jesus plan to have them reject him, or did he do his best to have them accept him? Why?

Golden Text—He humbled himself, becoming obedient unto death, yea, the death of the cross. Phil. 2:8

THE DIVINE CHRIST PRE-EXISTED.

It is true that Jesus of Nazareth was born of Mary and received his soul and spirit from his mother, as well as his body. The human Jesus Christ was just as much a man as any other man. He had all our natural appetites and passions and was subject to all the temptations of life as the rest of us. The Christ of God, however, which dwelt in Jesus, pre-existed, and was from all eternity. He came to the earth prompted by love and lived in the body of Jesus. It was a great condescension for him to do this. To leave his regal throne in heaven and come to the earth to dwell in the body of a baby, a boy and a man, was an act of stupendous humility, but this is what Christ did.

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POLLY AND HER PALS.—The Coincidence Was Only With the Washing. -By Cliff Sterrett.