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## JIMMY COON STORIES

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Jimmy invites Cousin Bruin to Attend a Concert. You would have rolled over on the ground with peals of laughter, if you could have seen Cousin Bruin, the black bear, at the concert given by the Katydidd Orchestra, the next night in the big pasture? Jimmy Coon invited his favorite cousin, Giant Bear, to go along. And Giant Bear was never known to "turn down" an invitation. It was a lovely moonlight night; and when Jimmy Coon and his giant cousin arrived, the concert had already begun. The Katydidd Orchestra was playing their waltz music with wonderful rhythm; and how those chaps did fiddle with their green wings, to win those dancing ladies for their mates! Now, you may find it hard to



And Giant Bear was so excited and charmed with the fiddling, that he got right up on his hind legs and began to dance.

### WOMEN IN ACTION

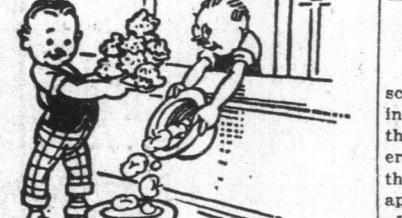
Ninety-five girls are stationed at "Camp Determination," Drayton, to work at flax-pulling. They are in the fields at 7 a.m., and are proving apt at pulling and binding into sheaves the greenish-yellow grain. Fourteen dollars per acre is the price paid, and an acre per week is considered a good record for each girl.

A demonstration and parade of woman's war work will be an important feature at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto. It will not be merely a pageant, but will be a means of visualizing, to some extent, the scope and variety of women's contribution to war activities.

The Russian Women's Patriotic League has been formed in the United States with the object of organizing a Battalion of Death among the women in that country. It is with an action will rouse the 200,000 able-bodied Russian women in the United States. The first woman to enlist was Mrs. Lydia Prochoroff, who

### OVER THE GARDEN WALL

"Have same tomatoes, Bill." "Have some lettuce, John." That's the way the home food orderers here are going to it "fifty-fifty" with their vegetables.



POLLY AND HER PAIS.—Ma Has At Least a Shade the Better of the Argument.

TOUGH ON THE GIRLS! THIS ONE STAYS TRUE, BUT THEY DO SAY AS HOW THE 'HOOPER HAT' WILL SOLVE THE SHIPPING SITUATION.

OH! POLLY'S ALL RIGHT. IT'S MAW! WHO HAS MY SYMPATHY!

YOU KIN JESS KEEP YER SYMPATHY TO YERSELF, PAW PERKINS!

LONG AS I GOT BRAWS I'LL FIND A BONNET FOR 'EM!

EVERYBODY OUT, GARDENERS, AND GET THOSE BUGS TODAY.

NOW, ALL TOGETHER!

By Cliff Sterrett.

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### WOMEN "ROOKIES" AT FIRST DRILL PUT SNAP INTO WORK

Instructors Pleased With Fine Spirit Displayed.

### ONE HUNDRED HEED CALL

Girls and Matrons Will Bring No Discredit Upon Brothers in Khaki.

"Efficiency, thy name is woman." It is what everyone will say when the women's battalion goes on parade next Sunday evening to Adelaide Street Baptist Church. Though they have had but two drill nights thus far, their aptness for the work has turned them into smart, trim soldiers, and the boys at Carling Heights need not fear any discredit coming to them from their sisters in khaki.

Clad in one hundred women and girls, including all sizes and ages, from a gray-haired matron to a youngster with a butterfly bow, turned out for the weekly drill at Queen's Park. They were divided into three squads, each under the direction of a competent instructor, who kept them on the hop, step and jump for nearly two hours. After going through a certain antic the competent instructor would say in a most seductive tone of voice, and with an altogether too winning smile, "Do you think you can do that? I think so, come on we'll try," and the would-be martial maids would rise to the occasion with marvellous agility, that frequently elicited from above-mentioned instructor such expressions of heart-felt encomium as, "Not bad at all."

Not All Gentle Masters. But not all the instructors are honey-moothered. One has learned, perhaps from experience, that the best way to make a woman work is to cow her into submission, and his stentorian tones rend the air at intervals. When the command is belted out, "Class, shun, right turn, about turn, right turn, at ease," every girl swings around like a pivot, albeit her knees tremble and eyelids flicker, for not every mother "trained her Jane to be a soldier."

The instructors are surprised at the results shown by these girls after two nights. They do not hesitate to say that, as recruits, women are far easier to handle than men. They are more attentive, quicker in their movements, and present a neater appearance on parade than men. Regular physical training will begin when the "rookies" are given their uniforms. These will be of khaki drill, with army tunic, short skirt, leggings, and probably sombrero hat.

Prospects Are Fine. It only needs a route march through the city of these splendid-looking girls, in their new army uniforms, to augment the ranks. Whatever doubts one may have as to the wisdom of a woman's battalion, there is no question that the development of each one physically and mentally will be complete. Shoulders will fall back, chests fill out, the whole body will take on a new carriage, and the new woman thus evolved will be a thing of beauty and joy forever.

The execution of commands on the spur of the moment will lead to the formation of habits of precision, alertness and accuracy, and women ever get an opportunity of giving orders to the wisdom of a woman's battalion, there is no question that the development of each one physically and mentally will be complete. Shoulders will fall back, chests fill out, the whole body will take on a new carriage, and the new woman thus evolved will be a thing of beauty and joy forever.

### DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE UNIFORM LESSON FOR SUNDAY, JULY 29, 1918.

ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION. (By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.)

Growing stronger. (Mark used with the same application.) Luke 11, 42.

2 Peter 1, 5-8.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

7 Verses 46. If the parents had known their son's character more intimately, do you think they would have gone to the temple sooner, and why?

Why, under the circumstances, was it not strange for Jesus to be found in the midst of these rabbis?

What kind of a meeting today most resembles the one at which Jesus was found?

Golden Text.—The path of the righteous is as the dawning light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.—Prov. 4:18.

RIGHT-DOINGNESS IS ITSELF LIGHT.

Much of the perplexity which Christians have is caused by not being true to the light; we often follow false lights; in other words, get off the path of right-doingness and walk in by-paths. If we walk in the light we shall have constant fellowship with God, and we shall have in his, we shall be free from doubt and fear, and shall walk with a confident step. There is something in right-doing which clears our mental horizon and makes what would otherwise be dark as clear as the noonday sun. Most doubts with which Christians are troubled are more of the heart than of the head; that is, they are caused by more or less unrighteousness. When evil thoughts are indulged in, or sinful ambitions cherished, we are enveloped in the darkness.

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers Are Invited to Phone All News of This Kind to the Society Editor. Phone 3670.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dalton have returned to Hamilton after a visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Lena Shortt, Queen's avenue, has returned home after a month's visit in Chicago.

Mrs. W. Hamlin Smith and Miss Smith, Huron street, have returned from a visit in Detroit, Port Huron and other American points.

Miss E. Cole has returned to the city after spending two weeks in Barrie with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Binks and little daughter, Miss Minnie Quick, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Lou Tomlinson of Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson were recent visitors in the city from Talbotville.

Mr. and Mrs. Donahue have returned to Windsor after attending the funeral of Mr. Donahue's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowie of St. Andrew street are summering at Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalton of Hamilton have returned home after a visit with the Daltons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalton.

### CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL BOX

Skippy's "Overseas" Cake. Dear Mr. Grey: I really was in the country when your request was in the page. There is no wetting used in the cake, but the butter must be well beaten, also the eggs, but when I make the cake for family use I use a cup of milk and enough flour to make it stiff.

Sincerely, CYNTHIA GREY.

Well, Cynthia dear, and all paces. I just made a sudden resolve that I'd write you a letter. I didn't think I was just a very tempting proposition when the beads of perspiration on my forehead made me look so downy, and one occasionally wends its way down your nose, spreading on your newspaper, when you have tried

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