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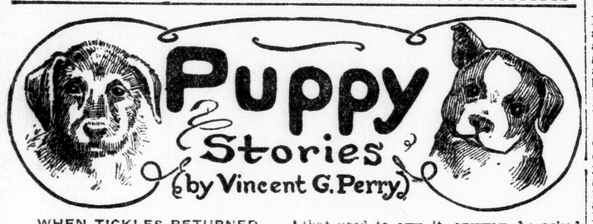

WHEN TICKLES RETURNED.
Part XI.

Tickles stayed in the dungeon for what seemed many hours. He could hear a great stirring outside, and he knew that something exciting was going on. Often and often he heard the cries of little dogs as they were being carried off to jail by the giant cats. What a pity the world had not been left to the dogs instead of to the cats. The greatest pity of all, though, he thought, was that the cats had been allowed to grow to such a large size all at once. If they had remained just ordinary cats like in days of old then the dogs would have ruled the world anyway, for what dog was there that could not fight a cat.

But that was just it. Perhaps if the dogs had been more merciful to the poor pussies in the old days, the cats would have shown more mercy to the dogs now that they ruled. Oh, why, had the world been left by the people that used to own it, anyway, he asked himself. How much nicer it would have been if things had gone on as they were.

Suddenly there was a scratching outside his dungeon.

"Is that you, Tickles?" asked a familiar voice.

It was Rosemary, the little kitten that lived near Tickles' old master. Rosemary and Tickles had been friends, for Tickles' master had made him be nice to her.

"I am here in the dungeon," cried Tickles. "Oh, please, Rosemary, if you have grown big like the other cats, save me from this jail."

"My mother is the queen of the kingdom, and I am a princess now," whispered Rosemary. "All the dogs are doomed to die, but I will do my best to save you. I am disguised or I could not have come so far."

"Please, Rosemary, save me," pleaded Tickles. It was indeed a strange thing for a dog to plead with a cat, but now that the cats ruled he had to be polite.

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The cradle roll department of New St. James' Presbyterian Church has just completed a very successful winter's work. An appeal was made for clothing for Ronald-Roy Gray and Girls' Refuge homes, and the department raised money in various ways so that they were able to buy and make up about 180 yards of flannelette, including the following garments: 15 barracoats, 70 diapers, 34 gowns, 21 bands, 22 petticoats, 7 comforters for beds, 22 vests, 2 crib blankets, 4 pairs knit stockings. The department also secured and gave five suit boxes of children's cast-off garments, which were all very acceptable.

Sends Good Wishes.

Dear Miss Grey,—Would you kindly send me stocking-foot pattern, also mitt pattern? Small donation for kiddies. Postcard is from my old home in England. Wishing you the best of health and good luck, I remain,

SAILOR'S WIFE FROM SILL SUSSEX

Ans.—Thank you for the lovely cards, and your good wishes. Patterns mailed you.

Page of Interest to Women

Women At Home and Abroad

COLORS AND SHADES. STAMP SEASON.

Each season is stamped by certain colors and certain shades, which make it different from every other season. This spring grey will be very prominently shown, and with it the lovely nasturtium shades, all the shades of orchid and the sweet pea colorings extending through lavenders and delicate pinks.

Skirts will be short and inclined to be full, very many showing delightful pleatings. In evening dress there is a tendency to emphasize the slight balloon effects of last year until the skirts become like the old-time hoop variety.

GREAT IMPORTANCE OF MILK AS A FOOD.

Few people in this country realize the value of milk as an article of diet. For many years it was easy to get and cheap. Yet, even then, very few housewives realized that they should not consider buying meat until they had already bought three quarts of milk, if the family chanced to be one of five members. Now that the increased export of milk products, such as butter, cheese and condensed milk, has made milk very much dearer and scarcer than it was a few years ago, there is even less tendency to make quantities of milk a necessity in every refrigerator.

Such great importance has Great Britain placed on milk as an essential to the upgrowth of a strong and sturdy race, that a consumers' council there is working for the nationalization of milk so that it may be available for everyone.

Everyone has been aware that children cannot be brought up properly without milk, and more and more is it becoming evident that it is an even better food for adults than is meat.

Are the people of Canada, which is a land literally flowing in milk, going to let this milk flow out in the form of export products, if it is needed at home to make a strong and virile race?

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Boyle Memorial Club expects to entertain the children of the school on the second Tuesday after Easter.

Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Mead of Marshville announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Grace Marjie, to Mr. E. H. Pelfrey. The wedding is to take place in April.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jordan are extending invitations to their young friends for a "Frolic" to be held on Saturday afternoon, April 3, from 3:30 to 6 o'clock. They will also be the hosts of a delightful "Musicale and Tea Dance" to be held on Easter Monday from 5 to 7 o'clock.

A very pleasant time was spent on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Budden, Dorchester, when about 60 friends of Miss May Hunter gathered there and presented her with a miscellaneous shower. The many beautiful presents received by the young bride-to-be testify to the high esteem in which she is held.

An exceptionally fine meeting of the Grenfel Mission was held at the home of Mrs. George Reid, Central avenue, yesterday afternoon, when a diary, giving a splendid idea of the work of the mission was read, written by Miss Stuart, who was in Labrador with Miss Dorothy Reid last summer. At the close of the meeting tea was served.

A delightful little farewell party was tendered Mrs. F. Humphreys on Wednesday night by the members of the Boyle Memorial Mothers' Club, of which she has been an active member. Mrs. Humphreys expects to leave for Detroit shortly. The home of the president, Mrs. E. Wistow, was the scene of the jolly affair, about twenty-two members of the club being there, and presenting Mrs. Humphreys with a silver casserole.

Another most successful bridge and euchre was held at Wong's Cafe yesterday afternoon when the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., entertained in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital. Fifty tables were taken, and many more guests arrived for the tea hour, so that a goodly sum was realized. The reception committee included Mrs. A. H. Galbraith, regent of the chapter; Mrs. Clinger, Mrs. Robt. Heard and Mrs. Croden. They were assisted at the punching by a bevy of young girls —Miss Thelma Deacon, Miss Madeline Jeffries, Miss Eleanor Pollock and Miss Grace Heard.

At the tea hour delightful music was rendered by Miss Margaret Cullis, contralto, and Miss Cora Brennan, violinist.

McINTYRE—LEWIS.

A quiet wedding took place in the city on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Edna Lewis of Ridgetown was united in marriage to Donald A. McIntyre of Dutton, the Rev. A. C. Bingham officiating. The ceremony was performed at the manse, 17 Smith street. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre will reside at Dutton.

CARSON—SMITH.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pocock, 532 King street, on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Minerva Smith of Kinlock was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Carson of Wingham, a well-known G. T. R. engineer. Rev. Mr. Snell of Wingham performed the ceremony. Bride and groom left for a trip east, and on their return will make their home in Wingham.

FENTIE—YAKE.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Yake, concession 7, Dereham, on Wednesday, February 18, when their daughter, Emma, was united in marriage to Kenneth Earl Fentie of Culloden. Rev. F. M. Murray of Verschoyle officiated at the ceremony.

Miss L. Rogers of London played the wedding march, and little Miss Violet Haycock, niece of the groom, acted as flower girl. During the signing of the register the bride's sister, Miss Florence Yake, sang, "O Promise Me."

The happy couple left for points east on the evening train. On their return they will reside on their farm near Springfield.

MISSIONARY FROM JAPAN GIVES INSPIRING ADDRESS

The regular monthly meeting of the Ridout Street Church Women's Missionary Auxiliary, held recently at the home of Mrs. Nash, Windsor avenue, was one of unusual interest, when Mr. Whiting, a missionary on furlough from Japan, gave a most comprehensive and instructive address. He dealt with his work in the schools of that country among the boys of the 'teen age, and pointed out the effects of Christian teaching and living on those pupils' lives. The meeting was followed by a social half hour.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

'Fess Up, Daffodil.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw in your valuable column where I could be of some help, so am sending the poem requested by The Inspired Dishwasher. I like that quotation she wrote:

"There is so much good in the worst of us,
And so much bad in the best of us,
That it hardly beehoves any of us
To talk about the rest of us."

The first time I saw that was one beautiful summer evening, while I was waiting for the cows to come home. I visited the girls' playhouse, and they showed me all their household effects, among which was a little book of beautiful verses. I committed some to memory before the cows appeared on the scene. Inclosed please find 10 cents for the Children's Hospital. Kindly send me the stocking-foot pattern for mother. I enjoy your page immensely, and cut out the good recipes and paste them in my cook book for future use. Just now I haven't a chance to try them out, when I get home? Thanking you, Miss Grey, for your time. I will close.

DAFFODIL.

Ans.—Looks rather suspicious about those recipes. Better tell us all about it. Thanks for dime.

From Dooley.

Dear Miss Grey.—I saw in your Mail-Box where Katherine can supply packages of seeds of castor plant. Would you please send the inclosed to her? Thanking you in advance. I remain, as before,

DOOLEY.

P. S.—If anyone would like to exchange crochet patterns, I will send some if they will let me know.

DOOLEY.

Ans.—Letter forwarded to Katherine.

Has Our Sympathy.

Dear Miss Grey,—Having been reading over your page, I saw where a nice girl wished to correspond with a boy of 22 or 23, signing her name, E. M. F. Would you please forward inclosed letter on to her, for I am sure her correspondence would be a pleasure, for I have just recently returned from Russia and during my absence lost both mother and sister, leaving me quite alone and very lonely after nearly five years away amid harships and dangers. If you would care to have me write regarding my experiences at some later date I would be very pleased to do so. Thanking you for all the trouble I am putting you to, I will close, with very best wishes for the success of your page in Advertiser. I remain,

A LONELY LAD.

Ans.—Your letter is speeding on its way. You have the sympathy of myself and the pageites, and I am sure we would love to have you call in and chat often, and we will try in our small way to make you less lonely.

Noodle Soup.

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you please publish recipe for noodle soup, also how to make the noodles? A relative of mine is to be married in June. Will you please tell me what is a nice, inexpensive dinner for about 40 guests. Also some dainty recipes for salads? Signed,

E. M. E.

Ans.—Beat up one egg, add pinch salt, and flour enough to make a stiff dough. Roll out very thin, dredge with flour to keep from sticking, and let it remain on breadboard to dry for an hour or more. Roll up into tight scrolls like a sheet of music, and begin at the end and slice into strips about the width of a straw. After all are cut, mix them lightly together and boil in soup a few minutes. Perhaps some of the readers will be able to give us a recipe for noodle soup.

2. If you will write me personally, inclosing a self-addressed envelope, I will be able to suggest a menu. Space will not permit.

It's a Darling Secret.

Dear Miss Grey,—No, we don't live at the north pole, but its kind of cool. I think the north pole must be at the place of the equator, and the equator where the pole should be. Oh, well, we should worry!

What's the use to worry,
What's the use to care;
We'll all plenty soon enough
Have gray hair.

I received the S. F. P. and am inclosing a dime. Mrs. whoever you are (I forget your name), don't banish Santa. I can hardly wait till Christmas to hear the younger kids clamoring over the surprises. I never thought of it as an untruth, but as a darling secret. Everlasting success I hope may be yours.

A COW-MILKER.

Ans.—What an optimistic young person you are. No we won't banish dear old Santa. What a cold world it would be if he didn't hustle from the pole each year to cheer us up. Thanks for donation.

Where's Snowdrop?

Dear Miss Grey,—I have started to read your column, and enjoy it very much. I was 11 years old in January. I am in the senior third class at school, and would like you to tell me some suitable books to read. Mother would like your stocking-foot pattern. Please find 10 cents inclosed. With many thanks if you will answer my troublesome questions,

SNOWDROP.

You didn't send me your name and address, Snowdrop. I cannot recommend any books, because I don't know whether you are a little girl or boy, Snowdrop. Send in a stamped, addressed envelope, and I will send you the stocking-foot pattern. Thanks for dime.

For Masquerade.

Dear Miss Grey,—If anyone would like a couple of comic recitations I will supply them with pleasure. Could anyone send me an elocutional piece, or give me the name of a book containing these. I would feel greatly obliged. Miss Grey, could you please give me a few suggestions as to a masquerade costume? I am 13 years old, and would not like something too old for me. Inclosed find 10 cents for the C. H. F. Yours respectfully,

A GYPSY OF THE WILD.

Ans.—Please forward your comic recitations, as I have several requests for same. Perhaps some of the Pageites will suggest a book of recitations suitable for you. You didn't say, but I conclude you are a little girl, so for costume I would suggest you dress as Red Ridinghood, Bo-Peep or as a clown.

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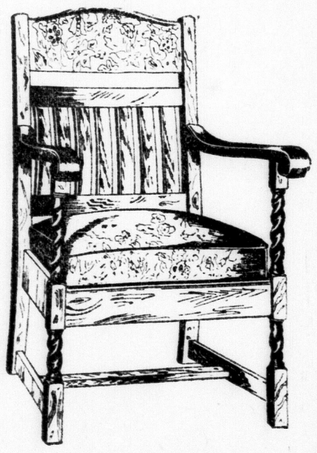

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