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JIMMY COON STORIES

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JIMMY COON PLANS A RACE WITH MR. BLACK BEAR.

Now, Jimmy Coon just chuckled to himself, all the way home, after his mischievous call on his Cousin, Mr. Black Bear. But Jimmy is as full of fun as a beehive, and full of mischief. And the next day he made another call on his big black Cousin, Mr. Bear. Jimmy found his Cousin sitting in his front door, and Mr. Bear was again feeling his sore feet. It was a funny sight to see Mr. Bear manure his hands and feet. It was a big job, for his hands and feet are very big, and his toe-nails are immense in size. And Jimmy Coon was grinning from ear to ear, bent on mischief, as he watched his big Cousin manure his hands and feet. And the cunning Jimmy Coon spoke up, "Cousin Bruin, I know where there is a big pool chock with all sorts of fish, and I'll show you the place, if you wish."

Now Cousin Bruin was mad enough to eat brass tacks; but he was almost starved to death, after having not a bite to eat for over four months of his winter sleep. So Mr. Bear controlled his temper, an excellent thing for any bear to do, and he tried to smile as he answered, "All right, Jimmy Coon, you are a fine chap to tell me about things, but I'll be glad to go with you."

And Jimmy Coon chuckled inside his fur coat, as he saw Cousin Bruin peeling more skin off the soles of his feet. You see, Mr. Bear had been auntling around by himself, and the skin was cracking and peeling off the bottom of his big feet. You know, that happens with all bears in the Spring, after four or five months of winter sleep. Now, Jimmy Coon knew all this, and so he planned a great prank on Cousin Bruin. And Jimmy also knew that Mr. Bear was awfully hungry, and very weak after these many months of fasting. And Jimmy Coon said, "Cousin Bruin, I'll race you to the pool."

And the fellow who gets there first, gets all the nice fat trout!"

And Cousin Bruin spoke up in his big bear voice, "Well, Jimmy, my feet are awfully sore; but seeing it's awfully empty down in my stomach, I'll make a try." And Cousin Bruin got up and stretched himself several times, and said in his snuff voice, "Now, Cousin Jimmy, you come and stand here beside me, and place your toes along this of this benches of soap."

When I count "Three" and say "Go," we'll both start together."

And Cousin Bruin said, "Go!"

And Jimmy Coon said, "Go!"

And the two started together.

RED CROSS AND C. W. C. A. COLUMN

They Want Writing Paper.

Just think, if some of our boys should want to write home and there was no paper and envelopes available! The C. W. C. A. has announced that this might easily happen. They have been sending quantities of stationery across to the army, in the past, but paper is so very dear in England that it is now practically impossible for the supply to meet the demand. So the women of Canada are being called upon to spare all the writing paper they can to send to the boys.

The C. W. C. A. here at Hyman Hall is anxious to send off a fine donation from military district No. 1. We are famous for our gifts over there at headquarters and we must keep up our good name. So let this present of writing paper be the very best yet.

Every one of us will surely want to have at least one sheet in the pile, so we must hurry up with our donations. Here is another committee coming in hopes to present its needs. It wants to gather all the old sugar bags and flour bags in the whole country together, and make them up into aprons. So, please, when you wrap them up in a nice clean cotton cloth, send them in your pads of paper, just two good turns. Please address all the bags to Miss Falls, Hyman Hall, from C. W. C. A. Prisoners.

Letters from our poor lads in Germany come steadily in. Those who have undertaken to adopt a prisoner must be delighted to see his name as having acknowledged parcels sent. One who has three meals a day should be without the pleasure of feeding one of these poor unfortunate fellows.

The following men have acknowledged parcels: Pte. H. P. Baker, Lance-Corporal Dennis Levesque, Privates J. S. Martin, Walter Kane, George Wilson, Alfred Lacey, A. Lever, R. Karkeep, G. Weber, (2), P. Villeneuve, S. E. Watkins, Corporal H. Wrigley, Privates H. Chene, G. Greenhouse, Kent, B. King, Corporal G. B. Williams, (2), Private W. Kelly, Corporal H. Phillips, Private E. A. Allman, Corporal G. Chappell, William Fairlie, J. Judd, Lance-Corporal W. Brannford, Private G. Gregory, Lance-Corporal Crommelin, (2), Privates T. Shaw, (2), W. Donald, A. Barber, H. M. Zettell, Turner, J. Harrington, A. Warner, Pringle, Leslie Belben, John Heavy-sides, H. G. Daal, Lance-Corporal, R. S. Burke, Privates S. O'Brien, R. Whitehouse, (2), H. B. Rowan, Ward, R. E. Witten, W. A. Bruce and W. Roberts, and Private J. W. Vinton.

The C. W. C. A. shipped from Hyman Hall on May 7, thirty-two boxes containing the following articles: 2,454 pairs of socks, 297 shirts, 186 towels, 52 handkerchiefs, 6 sweater coats, 111 cakes of soap.

On the same date the Red Cross shipped 50 boxes containing as follows: 225 shirts, 719 suits pyjamas, 23 bed jackets, 22 dressing gowns, 360 stretcher caps, 13 pillows, 32 sheets, 135 trench towels, 13 mattress covers, 864 pairs of socks and 13 boxes of surgical supplies.

MARION KIRBY, Press-Secy.

URGES ALL WOMEN TO DO SOME WAR WORK

LEAMINGTON, May 16.—Mrs. Grant of Windsor addressed the women of Leamington in the town hall yesterday on the work of the Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association. Mrs. Grant showed the need of the women's work, and urged all here to give some of their time to this urgent work.

Mrs. McLean, secretary of the Soldiers' Home at Windsor, gave a short and interesting sketch of what the Windsor ladies have done in the past three months. Mrs. Lockhart, president of the auxiliary, invited the Leamington women to inspect the home at any time, and asked the chairman of the meeting, Mrs. Opre, to organize a branch of the Windsor auxiliary. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Opre; first vice-president, Miss Poor; secretary, Mrs. From; treasurer, Mrs. Kenna; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Pattilo.

Page of Interest to Women



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Campbell announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna Pearl, to the Rev. H. A. Keith, of Kintyre. The marriage will take place the early part of June.

The home of Mrs. Mitchell, Glenwood avenue, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, when Miss Margaret Watson Chalmers was united in marriage to Private James Blair of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. McCrae. The bride was prettily gowned in pale grey poplin with smart hat to match, and was attended by Miss Sophie Watson. The groomsmen were Mr. J. Howie. A wedding luncheon was served, after which the young couple left for a short wedding trip. On their return they will reside on York street.

Miss Katherine McCormick has returned from Boston.

Miss Miriam Tobias has left for Toronto after a brief visit with her parents. Miss Tobias will be engaged in work at the base hospital, there, preparatory to going overseas.

CONSERVATION CARRIED ONE STEP FARTHER

ELSPETH WILSON.

That the cities are responding to the call for greater production is evidenced by the fact that in the city of London, England, and in many other cities, the people are taking steps to protect gardens from the depredations of dogs. In London, the people are taking steps to protect gardens from the depredations of dogs. In London, the people are taking steps to protect gardens from the depredations of dogs.

Shall Our Girls Attend College in War Times?

The danger of forgetting the future while planning for the present is not so great today as it was three years ago. The shock of war has given birth to a finer and broader conception of the true functions of a nation and that very conception compels a masterly survey of the future.

ADVERTISER PATTERNS



A SMART DRESS FOR HOME WEAR.

The pattern is cut in size 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Size 38 requires 6 1/2 yards of 36-inch material. The skirt measures about 2 1/2 yards at the foot. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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Town

Province

Age (if child's or misses' pattern)

Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

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Merchandise Specially Priced For Saturday's Selling

A Wonderful Sale Tomorrow of Panama Hats

These represent the season's newest shapes; regular prices were from \$2.00 to \$5.00. Sale priced tomorrow at\$1.29

Tailored Hats On Sale

A lot of Smart Tailored Hats, in black and colors, regular \$4.00 to \$6.00 values. To clear at\$2.98

Half-Price Sale of Children's Hats

Our entire stock of Children's Hats will be placed on sale tomorrow at exactly half price.

Ready-to-Wear Specials

Clearance sale of Ladies' Serge and Silk Poplin Dresses, \$15.00 to \$17.50 values. For\$10.95

This is a collection of broken sizes in pretty and attractive styles, in silk poplin and all-wool serge dresses, colors in the lot are navy, Belgian blue, grey, green and brown; sizes 16, 18 and 20.

Sale of Children's Wash Dresses

Heavy Print and Chambray Dresses for children 2, 3 and 4 years. Special\$0.95

White Jean Dresses in a neat style and white sailor dresses color trimmed, in sizes 3 to 6, regular \$1.50 value. On sale at\$1.29

Fine Quality White Repp Dresses, with red leather belt and red lacing in front, ages 8, 10 and 12 years; regular \$2.25. Sale priced at\$1.59

CANADA FOOD BOARD.

The Canadian people must get the right ethics of wartime food control. There can only be one victory for all the Allies—there should be one equal sharing of the food to secure it.

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Ladies' Summer Combinations in comfy-cut style, tape edge, umbrellae knet. Special75c suit

Ladies' Silk Lisle Combinations, short sleeves or sleeveless, tight-knee style. Special\$1.25 suit

Ladies' Knit Drawers

Lace trimmed, umbrellae knee, either open or closed. Special50c pair

Hosiery Specials

Ladies' Silk-Ankle Hose, full fashioned, spliced heel and toe, in black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special at50c pair

Ladies' Pure Silk Boot Hose, with lisle top, sole, heel and toe, obtainable in navy, champagne, bronze, black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special\$1.25 pair

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20 and 22 inch Napkins. On sale at 25c each

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Patriotic Western Ontario

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

WYOMING.—The dance given in Butler's Hall for the boys who are leaving shortly to do the khaki was well attended. Music was furnished by the Strathroy orchestra, and the proceeds, which will be given to the Currier Club, amounted to \$25.

ILBERTON.—The Lobo Women's Institute will hold the third of a series of Red Cross concerts in the Ivan Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, May 17. Some choice talent has been secured by the Red Cross workers, and this promise to eclipse in interest and entertainment anything yet attempted by the workers. A large crowd, by all accounts, is assured, and it is hoped that much more than the objective aimed at will be secured by the busy Red Cross workers of Lobo. Rev. Mr. Bartlett will give his lecture on the war, illustrated by views brought on the war, illustrated by views brought on the war.

By Cliff Sterrett.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WORTLEY ROAD M. CLUB

The Wortley Road School Mothers' Club held its annual meeting with election of officers. After a short program, consisting of a reading by Miss Brazier, a vocal solo by Miss Lucas, an instrumental by Miss Longland and Mr. Houson, the election of officers took place, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Richmond; first vice-president, Mrs. Uphall; second vice-president, Mrs. Troncher; secretary, Mrs. McCormick; treasurer, Mrs. Harvey; pianist, Mrs. Jones; reporter, Mrs. Husband.

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