

PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.
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GRANDPA TURTLE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE TOWN MEETING.

You see, the Turtle family was a very ancient family. And as Grandpa Turtle stretched his head out of his front door, his keen and sparkling eye saw right through everybody and he seemed to know the thoughts of everyone. And all were very still and quiet, as the aged chairman of the Town Meeting spoke.

When Grandpa Turtle opened his mouth to speak, everyone saw he had no teeth, and Benny Mink whispered to Jimmy Coon, "Look quick, Jimmy!" And Grandpa Turtle turned his head, as quick as a flash, and looked straight into the eyes of Benny Mink.

You see, Grandpa Turtle has wonderful ears as well as wonderful eyes.



He Stood Up On That Rock In Great Dignity and Made the Most Graceful Dive You Ever Saw.

And Grandpa Turtle was very angry, and he snapped out, "Mrs. Mink, I wish you would teach your son some manners to elderly people! Teach him also his lessons, for the little idiot is ignorant; for he doesn't know that all the great Turtle family are without teeth. We don't need them; and we never have the toothache, or have to go to the dentist. We don't have to chew our food, a bit, and we just like some boys out in the world: to swallow our food whole. And we never have the tumbling-ache, either, like Benny Mink!"

And Benny Mink was so ashamed that he hid behind his mother's new fur coat. And Grandpa Turtle said, "Now, you young folks, keep from quarreling. You are all very silly and foolish to fuss and fight about which is the most ancient family. I'm ashamed of the whole lot of you. If you belong to a good and ancient family, have sense enough to keep your mouth shut. The Possum family is the most ancient family in the Great Forest, and the family is old enough to know better than to brag."

And with these words the Town Meeting came to a sudden close.

For, Grandpa Turtle pulled his head inside his front door and slammed the door with a bang, too, for he was disgusted with the whole quarreling lot of them.

But all the little people kept fussing and buzzing over this nonsense about which were the best families; and Grandpa Turtle could stand the noise no longer; and he stood up on that rock in great dignity, and made the most graceful dive you ever saw and swam under water. And Teddy Possum shouted to Benny Mink, "I'd give everything I have in this world, if I could dive like that when I'm a hundred years old!"

Tomorrow—A Wonderful Visitor Comes To See Teddy Possum.

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

Just Once a Week.

Dear Cynthia,—Would you please send me two lonely soldiers' addresses? I write you once a week. We enjoy reading your page very much. Sincerely yours, SILVER BELL.

Ans.—The names have been sent you, Silver Bell. I wish I could picture your home island, especially on mail days, suppose you get a whole budget of mail all at once. Write us about it some time.

For a Dark Person.

Dear Miss Grey,—I take a peep into your Mail-Box for a few seconds? As usual I am coming for help. Could you advise me as to what color a very dark person should wear? Now, please don't say bright red. Do you think burgundy and Nigger Brown will be worn much this season? I still hear from my lonely, and he writes lovely letters. So many of our brave boys are being killed these days.

I saw in the "Star" a few days ago where some of the readers, I forget which one was wanting a song entitled, "My Old New Hampshire Home." I think I have this, and will try and find it for her.

Well, I guess I'll adjourn for now and come again if I may. What do you think of my writing? I remain as before, A SOLDIER'S GIRL.

Ans.—No, I'll not advise bright red to wear next your dark skin, but instead brown shades, including dark browns, burnt tones and tans. Some of the new plaids should become you, especially green and brown mixtures with perhaps a dash of yellow here and there. Black and white checks should look well on you, too, also plaid color, and for party wear, mink, canary, blue, ought to prove favorable. Your writing is clear, if not particularly graceful.

How Do They Know?

Dear Miss Grey,—We want you to settle an argument.

What is your candid opinion of a 17-year-old girl who keeps company with a man 30 years her senior, for the good time she can get out of him? Yours truly, THE PALE.

Ans.—Good gracious, Pale, how can my poor, humble opinion have anything to do with the case? Firstly, I'd like to know how are you so sure of the girl's motive? There may be a real and lasting affection between this Miss April and her October lover. Outsiders are treading on thin ice when they assume too much and it's apt to create trouble. But taking for granted that she really is doing as you say, your opinion can there be about it? A girl of this type is surely selfish, frivolous and vain, and is bound to get into a little wings sooner or later. Then she seems, usually too late, that love is not to be trifled with.

To Use Large Cucumbers.

Dear Miss Grey,—Here I come again after a long time. I have a hard time writing for the baby climbing upon the table and is sitting down by my paper. I'll have to give him something to play with. I wrote a couple of sentences in April for a couple sent in. I never heard if you got my letter or the songs. Have been going to write again, but was so busy this year couldn't seem to take time, but I saw your letter and wanted this song and thought as I had it amongst my songs I'd send it to her. As you say, it is terribly true. I hope you'll think so when you read it all. I wish you could publish a recipe for fixing cucumbers that are too big for pickles, cut them up and put onions with them, I have seen this recipe how to use them up. Don't like to throw them away. Perhaps a reader has a recipe. I hope "Babe" will be pleased with her song. Yours truly, THE PALE.

Ans.—I don't recollect receiving any letter from your address, but am sorry you were disappointed about the song. Tell us the names of those you wanted what you write now, and we will try to be able to get the words now. Here are two recipes you may find useful. I will certainly write a recipe to let the cucumbers waste. I know the recipe to be very good. Cucumbers Relish—Three quarts of chopped cucumbers, 6 good-sized onions, 6 large stalks celery, 1 onion, sprinkle with salt, and let stand over night; also the cucumbers, having each in a separate vessel; in the morning mix 3 parts vinegar, 1 part mustard, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup yellow sugar, turmeric enough to make yellow; let boil, add vegetables, and cook 5 minutes. Bottle.

Daily Bible Question Club

UNIFORM LESSON FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1918. ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION.

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

Conquering evil, May be used with temptations, I.—I. Kings xxi: 1-29; Eph. v: 6-21.

Questions For Today.

11. Verses 6-22.—Why is it that we are so often tempted?

12. Eph. v: 6, 7.—Why is it that we are so often tempted?

13. Verses 8-16.—Why are bad deeds compared to darkness and good deeds to light?

Golden text: Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather even reprove them.—Eph. v: 11.

REBUKING PERSONAL SIN TAKES DIVINE WISDOM.

When it comes to the rebuke of popular evils it goes without saying that Christians should not shrink from doing it.

It is when it is a matter of rebuking persons who engage in evil things, it is a much more delicate matter, and should only be done after much thought and prayer. We should not be afraid to do it in any case, but the tendency is to make things worse rather than better by antagonizing an evil-doer, or make him angry may mean his plunging into sin more deeply than before. It is not often that such a man should be rebuked in the company of others, but when done, it should be when you are alone with him; then it must be done with tact and with the consciousness that God is with you. With love in your heart you may be able to accomplish your good purpose.

Papers for Overseas.

Dear Miss Grey,—Bothering again—but they say three times and out. This is going to be read about as well as I only want to know if I forwarded

the money to The Advertiser would they send a paper daily direct overseas for a given time? If I send them they are that much older, and it would also save me much work. Is there any added charges? Thanking you in advance, I remain, as usual, BLUE EYES.

P.S.—To what department would I send the money?

Ans.—The Advertiser has quite a few copies being sent direct overseas. The price is the same as by mail in Ontario—34 a year—which is considerably cheaper and less trouble than buying a paper and mailing it yourself. Address your letter to Circulation Department, The Daily Advertiser, London.

Pattern and Pickles.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am inclosing a stamped addressed envelope and would be so glad if you would forward me a pattern of the stocking-foot, which is so much in demand just now. Also, could you please reprint a recipe which appeared in the column some two weeks ago for doing up cucumbers to keep them crisp, as I lost the paper? Thinking you, I will sign myself, ONE WHO ENJOYS THE PAGE.

Ans.—This is "Busy Mother's" recipe: Gather your cucumbers, wash and cut up ready for the jars, then sprinkle over with a handful of salt and cover with boiling water. Let stand till next day, then drain and pack in your jars, and cover with boiling vinegar, sugar and spices to suit taste. A copy of the pattern has been mailed you.

Chums From Palmyra.

Dear Miss Grey,—May we take a peep into your circle for advice?

1. Is it against the food board law to ice cakes?

2. How can we do up peaches and pears and blums with yellow sugar?

3. For this fall are the hats small or large?

4. If anyone wants a daisy vase pattern, why not this letter, and we will send our address at once. Bye-bye, ANS.—HOUSEWIVES are particularly requested not to place sugar icing on cakes.

2. Simply as you would with granulated sugar, I suppose. What remains to be proven is whether or not the fruit will "keep" as well.

3. The newest hat is to be turned back from the face, I hear, with a brim slightly rolling. In addition, there are to be plenty of turbans, tricornes and sailor effects, and quite a variety of large shapes for dressy wear. Brown and purple are fashionable colors for the autumn.

4. This offer is very kind.

Rosebud Ventures.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have never ventured to write to the page before, but now I come to trouble you. I would like very much to have the stocking-foot pattern, if you would be kind enough to send it to me, and I will sign myself, ROSEBUD.

Ans.—The pattern is yours, sweet bud, and my blessing goes with it.

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Lord Charles Beresford's Message Regarding the Merchant Marine

Admiral Beresford concludes a letter to the Navy League as follows:

*"The Navy is enabling us to hold our own at present against a brutal and unscrupulous enemy, but we must never forget the brilliant heroism of the Mercantile Marine."**"The Mercantile Marine has really enabled us to carry the war on so far. It has transported our troops, munitions, millions of men and, more than all, it has fed our people and our fleets and armies, and though some men have been torpedoed as many as seven times, never once has a Mercantile seaman refused to sign on—to their lasting glory be it said."**"Wishing you all good luck and success,"**"Yours sincerely,"*Beresford
Admiral.

Consider carefully Lord Charles Beresford's letter. Read again the tragedy of the Belgian Prince, the crime which cost the lives of 38 men of the Merchant Marine. Realize that 15,000 men have lost their lives in this service. Then think of the widows and orphans left without support. Governments make no provision for them. Surely our duty is unmistakable! Give! Give Liberally! 15,000 men have made their last voyage. 300,000 still "carry on," in spite of the submarine and floating mine.

Remember by Giving

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September 1st to 7th inclusive

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Sir John Eaton, Chairman.THE NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA
Commodore Aemilius Jarvis, President (Ontario Division)
34 King St. West, Toronto. 28

WHAT EVERY WOMAN IS SEARCHING FOR

Health, Comfort and Style—Made Possible by Wearing Collene Corsets.

What every woman needs to know to these days of abnormal strain due to wartime conditions and activities, is the best means of conserving her health and thus promoting her efficiency. She requires all the strength and energy that she can muster to cope with the duties which persistently confront her. Yet all too familiar is the feeling of utter exhaustion, of irritation, due to a back that aches, a head that throbs, a stomach that refuses to digest. She blames her work but even as she laments for the good old days of leisure before the war, she prods her weary muscles and nerves to renewed efforts. She wonders what the trouble is when she suffers a complete breakdown. The doctor gives the disease a name. If all the truth were known, in the great majority of cases the trouble has been an ill-fitting corset.

An eminent American woman physician, Dr. Alice L. Cutler, has recently written as follows in the "Literary Digest": "All physicians agree that corsets have been the cause of much of the trouble that has attended the constant wearing of an ill-fitting corset helps to keep our hips open." Does this mean that the corset should be entirely abandoned? Dr. Cutler protests against this. We are "a nation of nations," adding: "If a woman wears a corset that fits her, she will find it the greatest comfort and support."

The Collene Corset. After years of consultation with physicians and artists, and endorsement of the most expert designer available, the improved Collene corset has been evolved to meet the needs of the womanhood of the nation, a corset that fits anatomically, a working day in the week scores of pairs of these hygienic corsets are being turned out. In the spacious factory recently opened by the manufacturers on the third floor of the Dwyer Block, 176 Dundas street, west, which alone of the hour of the Dwyer Block at 176 Dundas street—draws attention to the fact that the corset, in whatever style, is built to support the spine and relieve the vital organs from strain—in other words, to allow them to perform their natural functions without undue pressure in any place. That means promoting good digestion. And note the low bust line. No danger there if friction against tender tissues, and the tragedy which has so often resulted from the ill-fitting corset, the development of a cancerous growth.

"Caveat Sip" Boning. "Note," says Madame Demonstrator, "the excellence of the material from which the corsets are made, and the balanced boning. True, the name 'Collene' is suggested by the softening of fluted coiled piano wire, which gives suppleness and durability. But the ideal corset must also support, or 'stay' the figure, hence the flat, pliable, duplex wire boning to control the back and bust line. Rust proof! Assuredly, Madame. And have you noticed the eyelets at each end of the boning to keep them securely in place, a boon that every woman appreciates. Fit you? Assuredly. It is more important to properly fit a pair of corsets than it is to fit a pair of gloves, boots or a hat."

From the dainty shop, all ivory white, royal green and wicker furniture, the visitor steps into a private fitting-room, where an expert considers aids her in selecting the corsets which fit her anatomically, fit her for her size, weight, "on the dining line and home," and which are going to form the foundation of that well-known appearance she will present to the world in the immediate future.

Every woman should know the Collene Shop at 176 Dundas street, and every woman from out of town is cordially invited to call at the Collene Shop.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

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POLLY AND HER PALS.—Yes, Aunt Maggie's Playing Is Perfect. Pa Recognizes It.

YOU AIN'T KIDDIN' ME, BE YOU? SUSIE?

CROSS ME HEART MAGGIE, YER PLAYIN' POFFICK!

STILL, IT AIN'T A FAIR TEST CAUSE I TOLD YOU I WAS GOING TO PLAY "OVER THERE."

AWRIGHT, PLAY IT FOR PAW, WHY DONTCHA?

SEE IF YOU KIN TELL WOT MAGGIE'S PLAYIN', PAW.

GREAT GUNS! GIMME CREDIT!

DONTCHA 'SPOSE I KNOW "ANNIE ROONEY" WHEN I HEARS IT?

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