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TEDDY POSSUM TAKES A WALK.

It was comical to see Teddy Possum put on airs. And to see him take a walk, with his pompous strut. He flocked entirely by himself, on account of his Ancient Family.

And by this time Mr. Theodore Possum, Esquire, was passing the dam of Mirror Pond, where his two friends, Benny Mink and Sammy Muskrat, were paddling their feet in the nice warm water. And Benny Mink cried out with a cheery voice: "Hi! there! Teddy Possum, don't you know your old friends any more! Oh, come on, don't fool us any longer. Let us three old friends, on this lovely sunshiny morning, go over to the old swimming hole, by the big chestnut tree and have some fun."

They followed Teddy Possum in his walk around Mirror Pond, imitating every pose.

But Mr. Theodore Possum, Esquire, never even turned his head, or noticed his old friends. He held his head so high, that he almost fell over backwards! And, in pure mischief, Benny Mink and Sammy Muskrat followed Teddy Possum, and acted just as he did, putting on more airs than were ever seen before in the history of Mirror Pond.

And you never saw so many antics in your life as those which Benny Mink and Sammy Muskrat cut up. In that hour, when they followed Teddy Possum in his walk around Mirror Pond, imitating every pose and action of that strutting dandy.

It was a funny sight indeed, as the three Musketeers marched around the shining mirror of smooth water, on that brilliant sunshiny morning.

And the mirror reflected the side-splitting antics of the two furry rascals who mocked Mr. Theodore Possum, Esquire.

And soon all the little people of Mirror Pond, and the Great Forest heard the racket; and they all came, in leaps and bounds, to see the fun. And all had the best fun in years, as laughing and shouting, Peter Rabbit, Jimmy Coon, Dick Otter, Mr. Red Fox, Tom and Jerry Beaver, Bobby Skunk, Ned Chipmunk, Mr. Porcupine and all the rest followed Mr. Theodore Possum, Esquire, and walked and acted just as Teddy did, as he strutted and put on loads and loads of airs!

And the funny thing was, that Teddy Possum was serious as a Hoot Owl; and he really believed he was the only pebble on the beach of Mirror Pond. You see, he had just heard some wonderful news about his remarkable and ancient family, and he was just bursting with family pride!

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

A quiet and pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at All Saints' Church when Miss Sarah J. Patterson of New York was united in marriage to Pte. Frank J. Hickey of Sarnia, and of the 1st Depot Battalion, C. E. F. Mrs. Walter Slade attended the bride and the groom was supported by Pte. C. E. Hunter of the Canadian Garrison Regiment. Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. Slade, Pearl street. The young couple left for a wedding trip to Detroit and other American points.

Miss Mary Harris has returned to her home in Rodney after visiting with friends in this city.

Mrs. A. T. Edwards was a visitor in Clinton on Friday.

Dr. Anna Backus of Aylmer was in the city on Friday attending a meeting of the Women's Institutes of Western Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watterworth and family of Ridgetown motored to the city this week.

A wedding of much interest to a wide circle of friends in London took place at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, August 22, at the residence of Dr. Hord, Detroit, Mich., when Leona Violet, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Boyce, of London, Ont., was united in marriage to Dr. B. A. Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bullock, Detroit. Rev. R. H. Gardner officiated. Miss Helen Bullock played the Lohengrin Bridal Chorus and the Mendelssohn Wedding March.

A dainty color scheme of white and yellow was carried out in the decorations of the drawing-room and living-room in white asters and California poppies, quantities of smilax draping the archways and palms banking the hall.

The bridal party stood beneath a beautiful canopy of flowers—the bride looking charming in her nuptial robe of white crepe-de-chine embroidered in pearls, and carried a shower of white roses. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome set of furs.

Mrs. Boyce, mother of the bride was gowned in brown charmeuse, trimmed with fur, and wore a smart French hat.

An interesting feature of the wedding was the presence of the groom's grandmother.

The wedding dinner was served in the dining-room, made festive with roses and asters in profusion.

The happy couple left by motor to spend their honeymoon in Chicago and other western points, and are expected in London for a few days about the first of October, and on their return to Detroit will take up their residence at 87 Tyler avenue, Highland Park, Mich.

Mrs. Bullock wore a most becoming suit of navy blue serge and chic blue hat.

Among the wedding gifts were substantial checks and a cabinet of sterling silver from the groom's parents.

Mr. Adherton Furlong of Toronto is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cox, William street.

Daily Bible Question Club

UNIFORM LESSON FOR SUNDAY, Sept. 1, 1918.

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

Christian Giving. — Luke, 6:30-38; 21:1-4.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

17. Verses 2-3.—If a poor widow today only has 2 cents and gives them to the church, and if a businessman only has $2,000 and gives the whole amount to the church, would their gifts be equally wise and well pleasing to God, or not, and why?

18. Verse 4.—On which does God base his approval in the giving of different persons, on the amount given or on the motive that prompts the gift?

19. It is generally conceded that God expects us to give to his cause at least 10 per cent of our earnings, would you say, or not, and why, that this requirement applies to the poor?

Golden Text—Remember the words of the Lord Jesus that he himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive.—Acts, 20:35.

TEN PER CENT OF OUR EARNINGS IS A MINIMUM FOR GIVING.

The Old Testament has a law making the tithe, or 10 per cent of the earnings of the people, as the amount which the Jews had to give to the cause of God. The New Testament neither re-enacts the Old Testament law about the tithe, nor does it abrogate it; but Jesus, in one or two instances at least, confirms this law in an indirect way. At any rate, Jesus commands and urges liberal giving, as do the writers of the Epistles. It stands to reason that if, under the old dispensation, the people were expected to give 10 per cent of their earnings that under the present dispensation, in which the law of love governs, our giving should not be less than the Old Testament requirement. It is therefore a good rule to establish to give away not less than 10 per cent of our earnings.

U. F. O. PICNIC OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Farm Women's Leader Scores Pseudo-Criticism and Urges Revision of School Curriculum.

The Farm Women's Movement.

I do not know af anything more interesting to give you today than a review of a U. F. O. picnic from a woman's standpoint.

Yesterday was such a lovely day, and the farmers of the county turned out "en masse" to the beautiful park overlooking Grand River.

By the way, few U. F. O.'s have a more delightful spot for their gatherings than we of Haldimand. The surrounding country is beautiful, too, though the harvest has been gathered. The river, like a silver ribbon, winds in and out through the brown and gold ridges, and speeding through the quiet beauty one wonders for a moment if this awful war be not a nightmare. But, ah me, as one passes the homes, we who know the history of them, realize that over the seemingly peaceful landscape rests the grim and awful shadow—

"Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still."

But we are in the crowd now, and for the moment such thoughts are dashed aside.

This war has brought about a crisis here in peaceful Canada, and we farmers are meeting to study it, face it, fight it and conquer it—everyone, men and women together.

There were several speakers and a good program—every number given by a bonafide farmer. But the outstanding figure to us women was the president of the U. F. W. O., Mrs. George Brodie of Newmarket. No, not of Newmarket—that is her address—but she is a farm woman and glories in her position.

With force and great dignity she gave us her message, the alms of our U. F. W. O., its raison d'etre, viz., a medium for the expression of our needs and wishes. She spoke of the handicap under which the institute, a Government-owned and controlled organization, works, citing especially the petition which was circulated throughout the province re medical inspection of rural schools, and which, when signed by hundreds of women, could not be presented to Parliament. "Mr. Putman set his foot upon it," was the forceful figure used.

Then she, who has given her son for the cause of freedom, scored the "patriotism," falsely so called, of those who, while loudly protesting their love of country, are by their selfish aggrandisement believing their professions. After all, religion and patriotism are very closely allied; mere lip service in either counts for very little.

Then she spoke of the preposterous idea that people (some of them) have that women can do farm work here. Of the girls who come out to farms from the cities many come with the very best intentions and the highest motives. The pity is that these do not realize that the unaccustomed labor thus performed is not worth in actual value to the cause of production one-hundredth of the sacrifice of strength they make.

"So long," said Mrs. Brodie, "as there are able-bodied men handling nothing heavier than a fountain pen, I do not intend to handle a pitchfork." And she is right. Moreover, in the main, it is these "fountain-pen holders" among the men who are advocating farm work for women.

Then she spoke of the need of the rural school curriculum being revised from a rural standpoint; of the advisability of teaching agriculture in rural schools, especially under the present system. "Truly my 7-year-old boy knows more of the subject than his town-bred teacher who has spent three weeks at Guelph to qualify (?) herself to teach agriculture." These were a few of the many suggestions which we were given in the pithy address to which we listened.

By the way, a woman was heard to remark after listening to Mr. Hawkes, one of the U. F. O.'s "eyes and ears" at Ottawa, "If things like that are going on, no wonder criticism is barred. When I am doing my work properly I invite and value criticisms."

One would think that governing principles were alike to individuals and to community national leaders. Why not?

This is a day of serious thought on everyone's part, and it is time, high time, that men as well as women consider seriously the trend of today's legislation. It was "while men slept" that the enemy sowed the tares. Those who reap them must be wide awake.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY OCTOBER 30 AND 31

Addresses on Different Women's Work Will Be Given.

A meeting of the executive of the Women's Institute of Western Ontario was held Friday afternoon in the Government Employment Bureau building, Mr. George Putnam, superintendent of the Women's Institutes in Ontario, presided. A provisional program for the Women's Institute convention, to be held here on the 30th and 31st of October, was drawn up.

It was planned to open the morning session of the convention with a discussion on "The Ways of Financing Patriotic Work" and the presentation of the reports of the various institutes, which will have been previously summarized by Dr. Anna Backus of Aylmer, and will be read by her. These reports will then be open for discussion.

Dr. Anna Backus will preside at both morning and afternoon sessions of the first day of the convention. On the second day of the convention Mrs. G. Edwards of Komoka will preside. Those attending the convention will visit the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium at Byron and the local hospitals. Mrs. Patterson of Stratford will speak of the work of the woman on the farm before the war and at the present time.

Several good speakers have been obtained to speak at some time during the convention, and it is expected that a farmerette in costume will tell of her experiences while working on a farm during the summer. George Putnam, the superintendent, will also speak. Mrs. Todd of Orillia will be present and represent Central Ontario. In Canada there are 900 branches of the Women's Institute, and boasts 30,000 members.

Arrangements for a banquet on the closing day were not completed. Musical selections will be given at all sessions of the convention.

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

They Are Cherry's Patterns.

Dear Miss Grey,—In reading the Morning Advertiser I saw where "Cherry" would lend some crochet patterns of lace. I would be very thankful if she would lend me them, and will take the best of care of them. I like to crochet very much, but don't get a great deal of time. This is my first letter to Mail-Box, but the next time I will try and send some help.

A SOLDIER'S SISTER.

Ans.—You evidently misunderstood the letter appearing in issue of Thursday, August 22nd, in which "Sunflower" (?) returned some patterns which "Cherry" had loaned her. I scarcely like to send these out again without "Cherry's" permission. Shall hold your envelope hoping to hear from "Cherry"—or someone else may send some designs in for you.

Would Visit Santa.

Dear Cynthia,—Are you nearly melted, too, these days? I am almost reduced to a grease spot! I wish I had an aeroplane and I'd visit Santa Claus at the North Pole for a while.

I am rather amused over the interest some folks are displaying over "Revelations of a Wife." I think Madge is a poor simp. These ladies who are always getting folks wrought up over the scandalous things they are about to reveal (and don't) make me eternally tired. No doubt the story will stop abruptly and leave Madge's admirers wondering what became of her; the last one did anyway. I guess the authoress gets Madge into such a fix she can't get her out again. Say, Cynthia, when are we going to have "Revelations of a Step-Aunt's Grandfather"?

I do like Winnifred Black. She is so sensible. No frills or nonsense about her, and what alls your valuable Dr. Hirshberg? Wrote to him twice, real nice polite letters, too, and he never answered them. Wasn't that mean?

I have just returned from visiting "Soldier of the Soil." Had a grand time, of course! Hurrah! A storm is coming up. We'll sizzlefry no longer!

"Ontario, N. S., Worker." I, too, value No. 65167 Pte. E. F. H. W., as a correspondent. He writes lovely letters, doesn't he, Cynthia, dear? I wonder if anyone would care for the addresses of American soldiers. As they pass by they toss off their addresses, asking us to write, and if anyone cared to have the names I have I'll gladly send them to you.

And now best of luck to all.

CAPT. URA KIDD.

Ans.—Same to you "Capt. Kidd." But you know you'd feel more at home on the rolling deep than flitting thro' the clouds. I'd hate to be along as a passenger for you might suddenly resume your old habits, and walking the plank two or three thousand feet above the tree tops would really rather worry me!

But to be sensible, who would like the names "Ura" offers?

A Young Housekeeper.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been a reader of your interesting Mail-Box for some time, and enjoy it very much, but have not had courage to write before. I am 15 years old and have been keeping house for my uncle for six months. He has two boys. I see where "Trilby" gave her opinion of how "Revelations of a Wife" would turn out. Her guess is about the same as mine.

Please send me a "lonely's" address, as I would like to help cheer them up "over there."

I am sending you a recipe for a "war cake"—2 cups brown sugar, 2 cups hot water, 3 tablespoons lard, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 pound raisins, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon cloves. Boil together five minutes; cool; then add 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in hot water), 3 cups flour. Bake in slow oven from three-quarters to one hour. I will sign myself A YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER.

Ans.—You are indeed young to be keeping house, but I hope you like it and succeed at it. It certainly requires brains to be a successful housekeeper, for 'tis one of the finest arts in the world. Thank you for your cake recipe. It sounds worth trying.

A Sad Plight.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw by the paper that the stocking foot pattern was nearly worn out, and as it is getting cold evenings, thought I would like feet in my stockings. Ha! ha! Inclosed find stamped envelope for same and oblige.

A BARE-FOOTED FARMERETTE.

Ans.—Sad, indeed, would be your plight should an unlooked for frost o'ertake you. So I hasten to forward a pattern to your address. Nothing like preparedness, is there?

Address For "Audrey."

Dear Miss Grey,—I am writing to you for help like many others. Will you please answer the following questions:

1. Could you give me the address of the McClure Newspaper Syndicate?
2. Do shorthand stories have to be typewritten?
3. If not, what kind of paper is best to write them on?
4. About how much is paid for these stories?
5. What is the meaning of Audrey, George and Evelyn?

I hope to see this in print soon, as I am anxious for an answer. I will close, hoping this is not too troublesome.

BLUE-EYED AUDREY.

Ans.—1. New York City is sufficient.
2. Receive more careful reading if typed.
3. Plain white paper (thin and tough in texture), not less than eight by ten inches in size.
4. I do not know. Five or ten dollars, probably.
5. Audrey, coming from same root as Aurelia, means golden; George, a landowner; Evelyn, lively.

No trouble at all, Audrey.

Our Friend Chatterbox.

Dear Miss Grey,—Inclosed find $1 for the fund for war prisoners.

CHATTERBOX.

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