JIMMY COON STORIES

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JIMMY COON GOES TO SEA.

Jimmy Coon slept all night in that a word, even to himself. And a great hemlock log as it floated out to sea. You see, there was a nice little bedroom in the top of that big log, and it was just as if Jimmy Coon had a berth in a steamboat.

I think Red-cap, the Woodpecker, had made that hole in the log; for there was a front hall that led to the little bedroom; so that Jimmy Coon was warm and dry as the log floated out to sea. But during the night there came up a thick fog, and when Jimmy Coon woke up and looked out of his little window he could see water, water, everywhere, but not a grain of sand anywhere. And Jimmy rubbed his eyes and kooked to find some land, Jimmy was so surprised that he couldn't speak the water, saying, "My, what makes this water so salt? It makes my throat sore. I guess I'll take a drink on the other side of the log"; and he took a big swallow of the water on that side. And Jimmy made up an awful face, and gagged, and spit out all the water, saying, "My, but that water is horrid! Where did it get so much



awtir face, and gagged, and spir out an the water, saying, "My, but that water is horrid! Where did it get so much sait? I wish Quilly Porcupine was here. "For he loves sait so much he would drink all the water up in this pond, and

drink all the water up in this pond, and then I could get ashore!"

And poor Jimmy was discouraged; for the thick fog covered up the ocean, and nothing could be seen but water, water everywhere. And Jimmy Coon began to cry. He had to wipe the big tears away first with his right-hand coat-sleeve and then with his left-hand coat-sleeve. And Jimmy kept crying out loud for his mother. And his little voice sounded very sad, like the voice of a little child crying! little child crying! a little child crying!

That was the saddest day of Jimmy Coon's life. And the hours dragged on; and Jimmy was almost starved for food, and almost famished for water. You see, Jimmy was a castaway at sea! And

Could Be Seen But Water, Seen dery dark for Jimmy!
Tomorrow—Jimmy Coon Becomes a
Water Everywhere.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the society editor. Phone 3670.

Mrs. Irene Moody of Vancouver was the guest of honor at the Women's Can-adian Club on Wednesday afternoon. Pte. E. Dougal of this city is in Wind-or visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Heard and family

St. Thomas have returned home after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Har-Lieut. Jack Kingsmill, son of Mrs. Arthur Kingsmill, will arrive home this week after three years' service in

Aubrey Dundas has returned to Ingersoll after a short visit in town. Mr. Brosseau, Kildare road, Windsor,

Perry G. Yale of Ingersoll was a week-Miss Marion Baker, who is attending in France.

, the Normal School here, was a visitor in Woodstock over the week-end. * * * Capt. and Mrs. F. O. Canfield and

D. A. Stewart was a recent visitor in

Miss Clara Hall of Brigden, who has been visiting with Mrs. C. H. Merryfield, Hayman Court, returned home yesterday.

Age (if child's or misses' pattern)......

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

Leigh Snider, youngest son of T. A. Snider, of Cayuga, will leave for Toronto shortly to join the Flying Corps. A brother, Gordon, is on active service

BACKYARD GARDEN HINTS

(By The Girl With the Hoe.)

TOMATO. Planting Table: Plant Indoors-March 1-15. Transplant Outdoors-May 20-June 5. Plant-3 to 5 inches deep. Harvest—July 15, frost,
Varieties for Ontario;
Red—Earliana, Bonny Best, Chaik's

The object is to produce as sturdy and stocky a plant as possible, and this should be borne in mind when plants are bought. Do not buy small, spindly plants, for they will give but a poor yield, late in the season. An ideal tomato plant is from 6 to 8 inches long above the roots, half an inch through the stem at the base, with leaves of a dark green color. It is good to have the plant in flower, if not already bear-the plant in flower in this season will become complete for the community gardens and it is hoped this season

POLLY AND HER PALS .- Two's Company, Three's a Crowd.

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A Simple, Becoming Dress for the A Simple, Becoming Dress for the Growing Girl.

2340—Serge or gabardine are good for this model. The skirt and waist could be finished separately and of contrasting material. The waist is finished with coat closing. The skirt is a straight plaited model.

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soldiers, and, with the taste for outdoor life, going back to the land may
not be as far distant as we think, or
as distasteful as it has been to many
of our young people. It should be
made popular and with the improved
facilities for farming, hydro in the
country districts, motors, telephones,
electric railways, added to an intelligent and scientific knowledge of the
easiest and best methods of farming
for men and women, it should be an
ideal life.

Dink—Byron Pink, Imperial.

The tomato is a native of South America, and is classed with tropical plants. For this reason it cannot stand cold weather, and must not be put outdoors until the ground has become thoroughly warmed, usually about the first of June. The great object in growing tomatoes in the garden is to have them early. It is very uncommon for the amateur gardenere to have early tomatoes, and this should not be if the directions for growing them are closely followed.

Procure good geed, and sow it in well-drained flats about the first of March. For the main crop of fruit the seed may

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Girls' Middy Blouses, 50c

Three dozen White Middy Blouses, made from Indian Head, with striped collar and cuff, sizes from 10 to 20 years; regular values 85c and \$1.00. Sale

and Underskirts . . \$1.48

One table White Cambric Gowns and Skirts, neatly trimmed with embroidery and lace; this is last season's value and exceptionally good. Sale price

Crepe de Chine Collars, 49c

One table Crepe de Chine Collars, in white, flesh, maize, plain styles and lace trimmed; regular

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Silk-Ankle Hose in black or white, seamless feet, spliced heels and toes; sizes 81/2, 9, 91/2 and 10; regular 50c value. Sale price35c pair

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East London. Open Evenings

be Dorothy Holland, Claire Tremblay, in Genevieve Larsh, Lena and Anna MRS. IRENE MOODY

Annesser, Elizabeth Kelly and Jeanette Tremblay. Frances and Muriel Foster were prevented by illness from fulfilling

Saviour of the human race. It is they alone who climb to the highest heights. Oh, God, how good Thou art to grant us the joys that were all thine own! What strength, what wisdom should belong to her who helps God to fashion an immortal soul!

"The fathers and mothers often do not know where their children are at night. They know that at sundown their horses and their chickens are all safely housed, but of their sons and their daughters they know nothing. Yet these parents must some day answer to their Creator for these children. Therefore, I say, make your homes the following took part: Genevieve Odette, Annie Coutts, Alice Campbell,

by the participants, and greatly appreciated by the audience. Following the program the audience for the numerous attractively decorated boxes took place in the banquet room, and prices ran high, Much credit is due the ladies for their splendid work in organizing such a pleasant social, which was unique in every respect, and by which means a goodly sum was raised for Red Cross purposes.

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The Woman's Institute held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Mills. This was two weeks earlier than usual on account of the visit from the district president, Mrs. Mathews of Delaware overlient paper of

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The reports of the soldiers club-visiting committee, organizing secre-tary and educational secretary, as well-as the reports of the various chapters, showed that a splendid year had been concluded, and that the prospects of even a better year were opening up. However, since the chapter roll has greatly increased, the reading of these reports proved very lengthy, and a resolution was made to the effect that the next annual meeting begin in the morning and be continued during the afternoon. orning atternoon.

Officers for 1918.

The newly-elected officers were as follows: Honorary regent, Mrs. H. A. follows: honorary vice-regents, Mrs. honorary vice-regents, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. follows: Honorary regent, Mrs. E. A. Boomer; honorary vice-regents, Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe, Mrs. Norman L. Tucker, Mrs. A. E. Miller and Mrs. Dillon; regent, Mrs. Niven; first vice-regent, Mrs. Ernest Smith; second vice-regent, Mrs. R. M. Graham; secretary, Mrs. Allen McLean; assistant secretary, Mrs. Mrs. George McDonald; Echo secretary, Miss. Carlyle; treasurer, Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell; standard bearer, Miss Coles.







