

PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

JIMMY COON STORIES

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COUSIN KATE KANGAROO VISITS THE POSSUM FAMILY.

Well, I wish you could have seen the excitement in the homes of the Great Forest when the neighbors heard the voice of Mrs. Kate Kangaroo call out to her dear Cousin, Father Possum. You have often seen neighbors peering out of their doors and windows to see what others are doing. Well, all the Woodfolk stood up in their windows and some hung by their tails on their doorknobs, to see the wonderful sight. And Father Possum almost fell out of his front window, he was so happy and proud to see his beautiful cousin. And he called out, "Cousin Kate, come right up quick, we all want to see you, and we cannot wait another minute!"

"Take the elevator and get off at the 20th floor of the big Hemlock tree. Our flat is No. 23." And Mrs. Possum pulled her husband's coat tails and

for they feared that Cousin Kate was a rascal, fooling Father Possum, so she could get a small bite to eat.

When Father Possum reached the ground he could see Cousin Kate's sweet smile and her lovely eyes, and she reminded him of his dear mother, and he gave a jump to embrace his long-lost Cousin Kate.

But she was so tall, as she sat up erect on the ground, that he could jump only half way to her dear face. But she reached out her little hands and kept him from falling, and all the neighbors screamed, for they thought the stranger was fooling, and would certainly swallow Father Possum at one gulp.

And Mrs. Possum and all the little Possams screamed loud enough to lift off the roof of their flat, as they saw the stranger open her mouth and lift Father Possum towards her face.

Very smart are tricornes, shapes in velvet, both in black and colored, with a sort of cut-shaped section at three sides, the crown covered completely by cone feathers.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Miss Marjorie Ross is in Toronto.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. C. R. Gunne of 200 Hill Street, when Miss Ina McLean of this city, formerly of Kilmarnock, Scotland, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Stanton of this city. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. James McLean of Montreal, and was attended by her sister, Mrs. M. Shields, and the groom by Mr. W. H. Rae. After the ceremony the wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. W. H. Rae, Stanton left by C. P. R. for Toronto and other points, and on their return will reside in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Harris have returned to the city after visiting in Toronto for a few days.

Miss Rose Nees has returned home after a six-weeks' holiday spent in Toronto, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Frankfort.

Mrs. J. Doherty, Maitland street, who, with her three children, has been spending the past few months at their summer home, Ipperwash Beach, returned home this week. Mr. Doherty going up to the lake to spend the last few days of the outing with his family and bring them back to the city. Mrs. Calhoun was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Doherty, for the latter part of August.

Capt. Lewis of military headquarters, London, and wife, have left for a two-weeks' vacation in Mount Clemens, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flater and daughter, Beth, motorists, left Sunday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of West Vancouver are visiting Mrs. Annie Adams, 122 Wharncliffe road west.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Owen, Delaware, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Eva C. H., to George Elliott of Toronto, the wedding to take place the latter part of September.

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

Grey, Pink and White.

My Dear Miss Grey—This is to tell "Polly" about making paper beads. I made some just before last Christmas. I strung them together with some colored glass beads and made them into necklaces or fan strings.

First comes the selection of the paper. I found that simple books of wallpaper give me the greatest variety of colors. In making your pattern, cut several pieces of paper the size you want. When you have one the size you want, make several tracings on the best colored parts of each sheet and cut them out. Begin rolling on a knitting needle rather loosely, and from the head end, finishing more firmly toward the tail end. Finally, securely paste end down and remove. A good coating of two of white varnish. One of my friends made a portrait of them, but I consider them, I think it a waste of time, as the faded paper beads are of any kind are such dust-catchers.

I wonder if you readers would be interested in my room? Girls are always interested in home life, and I have a color scheme in grey, pink and white. The walls are grey, floor covering dark and light grey wool rug, with a painted border, ceiling shell pink and furniture white. I found myself, as so many girls do, with an old-fashioned, atrocious-looking bedroom set, and no likelihood of anything better, so I used out how to improve the material at hand. I removed the curved standing of the mirror on the dresser, hanging the mirror separately, and leaving the lower part like a chest of drawers. These had some good-looking wooden knobs. I removed the little side boxes from the top of the dresser, because I preferred the wide effect of a plain top. The washstand was one of those high compartment affairs, commodious, indeed, but clumsy. I lowered the top to the middle by removing the top drawers and cupboard, and made a more up-to-minute commode effect with one large cupboard and a wooden knob. It can be used under a window for a seat, too.

I bought two old spindle beds for a dollar each. One I reserved for a bed, and the other I made over into a settee. Perhaps you can see some sense made from beds. You cut the foot in two for arms, leave the head in the head for the back of the seat. The side board forms the front, and slats made the bottom of the seat.

An old discarded chair received a new bottom, therefore a new lease of life. Because I like to write and study in my room I secured a table 20 by 30 inches, and saw to it that it was properly knobbed. As there is no closet in my room, my wardrobe had to have drawers over the door to take away the bare appearance. My book-shelves, as well as everything else, was given a few good coats of white enamel. You see, my room is large, so that I can have more pieces than the average person would need. With a wooden knob, I was able to make a covering for settee, drapes for windows and wardrobe, and chairs. The latter I filled with pine needles. The cretonne carries out the pink. Touches of embroidery, my water-color paintings and a few white ivory toilet articles complete my room.

I should like to hear how other girls have managed to improve their rooms at the least expenditure of money but with the best effort on their parts. Every girl should have a room, a place where she can carry out her own ideas, and as for me, deliver me from the conventional three to five-piece set. I hope I may set the girls to work and the mothers to thinking that the lassies might enjoy a little more rope in the way of expressing her individuality.

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