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JIMMY COON STORIES

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JIMMY COON SEES REDD, EST, THE ROBIN, AGAIN. The very next evening at twilight Jimmy Coon was under that Persimmon tree again. And Robin Redvest was running over the notes in the scale, just practicing his music lesson. And Jimmy Coon exclaimed in wonder: "Why, Redvest, your voice has improved wonderfully since I heard you last at Mirror Pond, way up North."

"Oh, yes," replied Redvest. "All my friends tell me that. You see, I not only sing in the chorus every morning and evening, but I now sing solos, and I'm practicing now for my concert, which I give this evening."

"Oh, how lovely," exclaimed Jimmy Coon. "I often wish I could sing. I once went to a singing school at Mirror Pond, but the teacher said I broke up the school, and I had to leave. She said I had no ear for music, but that I had a very good voice. By the way, Redvest, when are you returning to Mirror Pond for the Summer?"

"Oh, we are leaving tomorrow evening," replied the lovely Redvest. And Jimmy Coon gave a deep sigh, and put

his right hand over his heart, saying: "Oh, Redvest, I'm so homesick to see my dear family and all the dear relatives and friends at Mirror Pond. How I wish I could go with you."

"Well, why in the world don't you, if you are so homesick? Wherever you are, there's a way," said Redvest. "Yes, I know that. My mother has often told me that. But I don't know how to get there. I don't know the way," explained Jimmy Coon.

"Well, I'll show you the way," said Redvest. "I'll show you the way if you really are in earnest and want to go to your parents and friends way up North at Mirror Pond."

"Well, Jimmy Coon was very happy, and could hardly believe his own ears, and he exclaimed: 'Dear Redvest, you are the best friend in the world, and I will jump at your offer to go with you.' 'All right, Jimmy,' said Redvest. 'You are here at the Persimmon tree just at sunset tomorrow, for we start then rain or shine.' And Jimmy blushed and asked: 'Redvest, can I bring my wife along?'

"Mercy," exclaimed Redvest; "are you married, too?" "Oh, yes," said Jimmy; "Sammy Muskrat and I agreed last year that we were both getting along in life, and that it was time for us to stop some of our wild ways and settle down."

"Well, I'm glad to hear you say that," Jimmy Coon, remarked Robin Redvest. "For if there were over two wild lumps who needed to turn over a new leaf in life and mend their vicious ways, it was Sammy Muskrat and Jimmy Coon."

Tomorrow—Jimmy Coon and Mrs. Jimmy Start North.

PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the Society Editor, Phone 3670.

Mrs. Corburn of Walkerville has returned home. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. R. H. Carling.

Miss J. Manson has returned to the city after spending a few days at her home in Exeter.

Madame Eleanor Hazzard Peacock was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler while in the city.

A very pleasant evening was spent in

BACKYARD GARDEN HINTS

(By The Girl With the Hoe.)

How to Protect Vegetables From Pests. When the ground has been prepared and the seed carefully planted and good resolutions, which will insure regular cultivation and watering, have been made, the garden is in a fair way to be a success. However, there are two more things necessary, namely, to protect the garden from the enemies of his young vegetables, and to protect the garden from the enemies of his young vegetables.

The most important thing is to have sturdy plants which are able to withstand many diseases. The next thing is to protect the garden from the enemies of his young vegetables.

One of the most important of these is the cabbage worm. This is a green, caterpillar-like creature which feeds on the leaves of the cabbage. It is very common in the garden, and it is very destructive.

To protect the garden from the cabbage worm, it is necessary to use a good insecticide. One of the best is a mixture of kerosene and water. This mixture should be applied to the leaves of the cabbage, and it will kill the worms.

Another common pest is the flea beetle. This is a small, black beetle which feeds on the leaves of the cabbage. It is very common in the garden, and it is very destructive.

To protect the garden from the flea beetle, it is necessary to use a good insecticide. One of the best is a mixture of kerosene and water. This mixture should be applied to the leaves of the cabbage, and it will kill the beetles.

Patriotic Western Ontario

LEAMINGTON.—One of the most anticipated events of the season was "The Old Time Dance" given by the Young Ladies' Khaki Club, in the town hall at night when under the auspices of the organization, the mothers of the town and district who have sons in the war were decorated into the International Order of the Eastern Star. The Rev. Mr. Trimmer, rector of the Anglican Church, presided, and in a few brief words he expressed the sympathy of the local kindred for the mothers of the war.

SOMERSET.—On April 4 the Women's Institute of Somerset, not far from the town of Somerset, held a meeting. The meeting was held in the hall of the town, and it was very successful. The meeting was held in the hall of the town, and it was very successful.

At a meeting of the public committee held yesterday afternoon, it was arranged that all the different organizations of women in the city be invited to attend the public meeting, to be held in the Normal School on Friday night, at which the following officers will be present: C.A.M.C., and H. A. McCallum, M.D., will speak. Mayor Somerville, Mrs. H. B. Somerville, Mrs. J. H. Somerville, and S. J. Radcliffe will be other speakers at the meeting.

SPLENDID MEETING OF KNOX CHURCH W. M. S.

The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of Knox Church was held Monday evening, April 22, the meeting being conducted by the Senior Gleaners' Band. This was an innovation, and proved very successful. The business of the evening was handled in a very capable manner, which shows the interest taken in the work by the young members of the church. Miss Elsie Bell gave the Scripture reading, followed by prayer, led by Miss Margaret McDougall. Mrs. Gunn sang "Rock of Ages," which was much loved.

A paper by Miss Alberta Cahill, "The New Outlook for Women in China," proved both interesting and educational. This paper dealt comprehensively with all phases and conditions pertaining to the gentler sex in the flowery kingdom. It showed how new conditions were taking the place of old, and how the changes with the spirit of Christianity, so that they would prove of real value.

Another paper of interest, dealing with missionary work among the Ruthenians, was read by Miss Elsie Pickles, showing the progress being made by the missions among these people from Continental Europe. The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the members of the Senior Gleaners' Band.

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Albion—12 shirts, 13 suits pyjamas, and 40 pairs socks; Dashed—34 pairs socks, 22 wash cloths; Elmville and Sunning—18 shirts, 41 pairs socks; P. Muller—34 shirts, 27 pairs socks; Exeter, W. C. T. U.—15 sheets, 29 pillowcases, 54 towels, 2 wash-baths, 1 blanket; Exeter Women's Institute—21 pairs socks, magazines and old linen; Exeter Soldiers' Aid—54 pairs socks; Thames Road—55 pairs socks 18 shirts, 4 suits pyjamas, 14 stretchers caps, and a quantity of old linen; Zion—18 shirts, 14 pairs socks, 8 stretchers caps, 1 pair old blankets, with a total value of \$395.25.

CANADIAN WOMANHOOD. (Mary Archibald in the Toronto Sunday World.)

Weep not, Canadian Motherhood! For some across the sea, Who, by their sacrifice, have crowned Thy brow immortally; And in the years as yet unborn, In letters red and gold, The name "Canadian Motherhood" Shall rival Spartan old.

Weep not, Canadian Motherhood! God still is God, and He Alone can comprehend the gift. The cost of liberty. His only Son, He freely gave. This old world's sins to bear. And surely you are satisfied Your sons should do their share.

Weep not, Canadian Sisterhood! For brother, sweetheart, friend; Though his dear form rests over there, It does not mean life's end; But a dawn of eternal day. The going on before. The mingling with the martyred throng. Joining the angels' choir.

Weep not, Canadian Womanhood! Be proud to bravely stand, In the ranks of the brave. The sorrows hardships, if need be Which come to every land. For only out of death, itself. To evil, sin, and wrong. By purging, cleansing sacrifice, We are made pure and strong.

Work on, Canadian Womanhood! Our task is not complete. Our boys have spilled their precious blood. And shall it be repeated? Or shall they cry in vain? Oh God, we cry to Thee: Oh, make us worthy of the boys Who died for liberty!

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