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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

JIMMY COON STORIES

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JIMMY COON TAKES PETER RABBIT TO SEE A WONDER.

Jimmy Coon called one day on Peter Rabbit and invited him to go and see his new and wonderful friend. And Jimmy took Peter where he had never been before—'way down the big river, at the mouth, where the big river pours its fresh and clear waters into the ocean.

And Peter had the trip of his life, and saw many new things. And Peter asked, "Jimmy, who is your friend you talk so much about?"

"Oh, he's an awfully handsome fellow. And he opens oysters for me!" You know that Jimmy Coon likes oysters better than you like candy. But the oyster has an awfully hard shell, and a very strong muscle in his back; and I suppose he could bite off one's finger with the edge of his sharp shells, if we were so foolish as to put our fingers between his powerful shells when they were opened.

And Jimmy said to Peter, "This new friend of mine is called Mr. Oyster-Catcher, and he is a wonder."

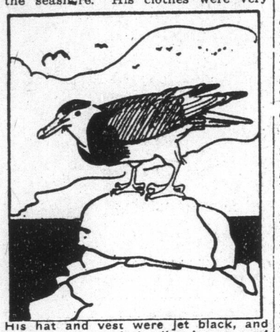
"Well, he must run awfully fast," said Peter, "if he can catch an Oyster running, for Bobby Skunk told me that an Oyster could run as fast as Mr. Fox."

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed clever Jimmy Coon. "You are certainly silly, if you believe everything Bobby Skunk tells you. Why, you have seen Sammy Muskrat eat a fresh water clam. And you know that a clam has no legs; but Sammy, dear fellow, can catch a clam all right!"

And Jimmy smacked his lips, as he thought of his raw oysters he would have for supper. And Jimmy told little Peter all about his new friend, Mr. Oyster-Catcher.

"Now, Peter, we must hide, and 'Mum's the word!' You keep as still as a mouse, and you'll soon see my new friend."

My, how excited was little Peter when he saw the big and beautiful Mr. Oyster-Catcher walking on the sand of the seashore. His clothes were very elegant. His hat and vest were jet black, and his coast was a dark olive brown, and were very stylish in cut, and his trousers were pure white.



His hat and vest were jet black, and his coat was a dark olive brown, and were very stylish in cut, and his trousers were pure white.

But Peter opened wide his big eyes as he saw Mr. Oyster-Catcher's big, long and sharp knife! Why, it looked like a dagger that he carried. The handle of this wonderful knife, with which he opened the Oysters, had a red handle, looking like coral. And Mr. Catcher carried this big red-handled knife wherever he went.

And Peter whispered to Jimmy, "Oh, Jimmy, I wish I had a lovely coral-handled knife as long and sharp as that! Why, if I had that knife, I believe I could cut down a tree as fast as Tom Beaver can!"

And Jimmy laughed at Peter, saying: "Well, with that long and sharp knife on the end of his nose, Mr. Oyster-Catcher can open more oysters for me than any Oyster-Opener in the world!"

Tomorrow—Jimmy Coon and Mr. Oyster-Catcher.

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Address All News for This Column to the Editor of the Women's Page.

AILSA CRAIG. — The beautiful grounds of Lieut.-Col. J. H. McKay have been given over to the Young People's Club for a lawn social to be held on Monday evening, July 1. An excellent program will be provided by talent from London, Sarnia and other places. The Vanneck orchestra will furnish the music during the evening, and proceeds will be devoted entirely to Red Cross purposes.

SARNIA.—A young soldier, whose days were spent in Wyoming, Ont., and who is now doing his bit in France, writes that he received a pleasant surprise recently.

Receiving with others "over there" a fresh supply of Red Cross socks one day, a note was found in the toe of one, which to his delight, bore the signature of a dear family friend away back in the little home town.

A letter such as this is an encouragement to Red Cross workers, showing that their work and words of cheer go straight to the boys, heartening them under trying conditions.

FLORENCE.—The Woman's Institute held its annual public meeting in June, when Miss Janet Preston of Napanee addressed a large number of ladies in the Presbyterian Church. Miss Preston, who is the Government delegate, is an ex-school teacher, a domestic graduate and splendid lecturer. She is a woman with a very wide experience, having traveled both in Canada and the United State, and her address was well received. The subject was "What Women Can Do to Save the Situation."

The Patriotic League has completed the packing of their overseas bale for the month of June, which consists of 251 pairs of socks, 40 suits pyjamas, 42 personal property bags, 36 towels and bundles of old cotton. They also make another large shipment in July.

The Woman's Institute for Red Cross supplies shipped to Hyman Hall the following articles: 13 suits of pyjamas, 37 pairs pillowcases, 40 pairs towels, of a total value of $47.

KERWOOD.—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church intends holding its annual bazaar and picnic at the home of John Johnson, on Saturday afternoon, June 29. There will be a good program of sports, including basketball and baseball, and the Kerwood Brass Band will be in attendance. Everyone is invited to come and bring a well-filled basket. All the proceeds are for Red Cross purposes.

A miscellaneous shower for the soldiers was held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Rogers, about 100 being in attendance. The afternoon was spent in knitting and guessing contests. A collection amounting to $48 was received, and the following articles were donated: 23 cakes of soap, 2 toothbrushes, 2 tubes of toothpaste, 2 bottles witch-hazel, 4 khaki handkerchiefs, 11 packages cigarettes, 17 boxes notepaper, 31 packages tobacco, 3¾ pounds maple sugar, 4 cans cocoa, 19 writing pads, 6 boxes maple buds, 65 chocolate bars, 2 pounds biscuits, 6 boxes sardines, 3 boxes oxo, 1 box cough drops, 1 can coffee, 2 towels, 2 whisks, 2 dozen boxes candy.

At the Red Cross meeting held at Mrs. Ira Morgan's the ladies cut up a web of flannel for shirts. They also hemmed a number of towels, and sent the following articles to Hyman Hall: 17 suits pyjamas, 43 towels, 3 washcloths. They also sent to Toronto 73 pairs socks. At the close of the meeting a dainty luncheon was served. The ladies wish to acknowledge the following donations: $5 from Mr. Thomas Galbraith and $5 from Mrs. Blain.

The Woman's Institute will hold its monthly meeting on July 3 at the home of Mrs. Mills.

BELMONT.—Two boxes of garments, consisting of shirts, pyjamas, sheets, etc., have recently been forwarded to Hyman Hall for shipment overseas by the Belmont W. I. Red Cross Society. The material used in these garments cost $93.

WABASH.—During the past year the Wabash War Workers of the public school have acomplished the following work, under the direction of their teacher, Miss D. Causgrove: $2 worth of Christmas seals and $5 worth of tickets for the Botany Red Cross were sold; $25 was contributed to the British Red Cross, and $3.25 to the overseas tobacco fund; 250 scrapbooks were made, 5 washcloths and 48 pairs of socks were knit; 1,910 pounds of old papers were collected and sold for the sum of $8.82, proceeds given to Wabash Red Cross, and $2.75 has been collected at the monthly afternoon school concerts. Miss Causgrove is now at her 255th pair of socks.

THAMESVILLLE.—The Girl Guides of Thamesville held an officers' meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Kenny, when arrangements were made for their annual aster day and for offering their services for farm work during the summer. Any farmers who wish to make use of their help may communicate through Corps. Ruby Little and Gertrude Lord. Patrol Alice Minshall, who for this year had the junk-gathering in charge, has received a check for same to the value of $59. Patrol Leaders Roena Little and Phyllis Trafford attended the Dominion rally of Girl Guides, which was held recently in Toronto.

SHOWER BRIDE-TO-BE.

KINGSVILLE, June 27.—About forty guests were entertained at the home of Miss Hazel Malott on the Lakefront, Tuesday evening, when the Misses Malott, Vickers and G. Wigle tendered a miscellaneous shower to Miss Daisy Wigle, a June bride-elect. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Miss Gemmill of Sarnia is the guest of Mrs. (Capt.) Graham, this city.

Mrs. John Dolan of Burwell street, accompanied by her sister, Miss Hanna Riley, motored to Point Edward today with Mrs. Hayes of Toronto. They will spend some time with relatives there.

Miss C. Hall of Brigden is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Merryfield, 6 Hayman Court, before leaving for Lockport, N.J., where she will spend the summer.

An interesting wedding was that which took place on the 20th of this month in St. Andrew's Church, when Jean Isabel McKinley was united in marriage to James Stanley Carr, both of Wingham. Rev. D. C. McGregor performed the ceremony. A dainty wedding breakfast was partaken of at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. McPherson of Hill street. The young couple will reside in Wingham.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, when Miss Myrtle McMaster was united in marriage to Murray D. Wickett, Rev. H. B. Moyer performing the ceremony. The bride looked lovely in a pale grey suit embroidered in gold, with hat to match. She wore a corsage bouquet of bridal roses. The bride's maid, Miss Fannie McMaster, wore green taffeta, with a picture hat of pink georgette crepe and corsage bouquet of pink carnations. The groomsman was Stanley Seitzer. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a pearl brooch, and to the groomsman a pearl tie pin. The happy couple left on the Michigan Central for points east.

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL BOX

Her Friend's a Prisoner.

Miss Grey,—Could you give any information on sending boxes to a friend, a prisoner in Germany? Where to send and what can be sent and what course to take; also, where to send money? We were told that some place in England you could send $2.50 a month. Is this right? If so, could you give the address? Thanking you, I will sign ANXIOUS.

Ans.—Through the Red Cross Society's prisoner-of-war department you will be able to have food parcels sent to your friend. The headquarters for this work is at 14 Cockspur street, London, England, but a better way is to remit to Miss Dorothy Gunn, 136 Kent street, this city. Miss Gunn is the local treasurer for the war prisoners' fund. Write her, giving the full address of your friend before being captured, and also his present address in Germany. Miss Gunn will be able to tell you just what quantity of food will be sent to your friend if $2.50 per month is remitted.

$10 For Prisoners.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am inclosing $10 for prisoners' fund. Sorry I did not have time to send this before. SILVERITE.

Ans.—What a grand "boost" for our fund for prisoners! The other day I asked for dimes, and here are DOLLARS! Thank you ever so much, "Silverite." Next week the donations will go to Miss Gunn, the R. C. prisoners' fund treasurer, with payment of our July pledge.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

May 26.—Jesus silences his adversaries.—Mary xii., 1-44. Golden Text: "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's."—Mark xii., 17.

2. Verses 18-27.—Some held and still hold that the natural body will be resurrected, and that the sex relations will continue in heaven. What did Jesus teach concerning this?

June 2.—Jesus warns and comforts his friends.—Mark xiii., 1-xiv., 9. Golden Text: "He that endureth to the end, the same shall be saved."—Mark xiii., 13.

1. Verses 1, 2.—How did Jesus know that this temple would be destroyed, and what is the evidence that Christ's prediction was literally fulfilled?

Golden Text: "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believed on him should not perish, but have eternal life.—John iii., 16. "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."—Matthew xvi., 16. "I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."—Romans i., 16.

WE NEED NOT BE ASHAMED OF THE CROSS OF CHRIST.

From our third text we are reminded that though Christ was crucified, and died the death of a criminal, there is nothing about either his cross nor his gospel that we need be ashamed of. Christ died as a martyr, and as a sacrifice for the sins of the world. They would not accept his message through the influence of his wonderful life, and hence he voluntarily permitted them, with wicked hands, to crucify him, in order that by his death influences might be created and a sentiment of hatred formed against sin, which should ultimately work for the salvation of the race. That the only begotten Son of God should die for the people is a great exemplification of love, and there is nothing about the gospel, thus preached, which we need be ashamed of.

DEATH OF MRS. McLEAN.

KINGSVILLE, June 27.—Mrs. Lucinda McLean, aged 77, died at her home on Main street this afternoon. She was a life-long resident of the town and an active member of the Church of the Epiphany and its societies.

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MRS. WM. MACDONALD TERRIBLY BURNED

CHESLEY, June 27.—Mrs. Macdonald, wife of Wm. Macdonald, M.P.P., for North Bruce, is in a serious condition at her home here as a result of her clothes becoming ignited when she was cleaning a dress with gasoline. Her right side, arm and hands were terribly burned, but it is expected she will recover.

Home Canning Methods

Tomatoes.

Take medium sized tomatoes. Wash them, blanch until skins are loose, cold-dip and remove the skins. Pack whole in jar, filling the spaces with tomato pulp made by cooking large and broken tomatoes until done and then straining and adding 1 teaspoonful of salt to each quart of the pulp. Put on rubber and top and adjust top bail or screw top on with thumb and little finger. Sterilize 22 minutes in hot-water bath. Remove, complete seal and cool. With Steam Pressure Outfit sterilize 15 minutes at 5 to 10 pounds pressure.

Tomatoes may be cut in pieces, packed closely into jars and sterilized 23 minutes in hot-water bath. If this is done do not add any liquid.

Salsify.

Wash, blanch five minutes, cold-dip and scrape off skin. It may be packed whole or in slices. Add one teaspoonful of salt and cover with boiling water. Put on top and rubber and adjust top bail or screw top with thumb and little finger. Sterilize 90 minutes in hot-water bath. Remove, complete seal and cool.

With steam pressure outfit sterilize 60 minutes at 5 to 10 pounds pressure.

String Beans.

Wash and remove ends and strings and cut into small pieces if desired. Blanch from five to ten minutes, depending on age. Cold-dip, pack immediately in jar, add one teaspoonful salt and cover with boiling water. Put on rubber and top and adjust top bail or screw top on with thumb and little finger, sterilize 120 minutes in hot-water bath. Remove, complete seal and cool.

With steam pressure outfit sterilize 60 minutes at 5 to 10 pounds pressure.

Pumpkin, Winter Squash.

Remove seed. Cut the pumpkin or squash into strips. Peel and remove stringy centre. Slice into small pieces and boil until thick. Pack in jar and sterilize 120 minutes in hot-water bath.

With steam pressure outfit sterilize 60 minutes at five to ten pounds pressure.

POTATOES.

One harried housewife moaned the other day: "I never want to see an onion again as long as I live. We are sick of them."

"How many ways have you tried to cook them?" she was asked. "Oh, I always fry them." No wonder she was sick of them. Every vegetable can be cooked in a variety of ways, and it is poor policy on the part of the housewife to tire her family with repetition. She may use the same vegetable nearly every day and by a frequent change in the manner of cooking or serving she may achieve constant variety.

How many families have boiled potatoes day in and day out? It is safe to guess that only about five per cent of the women in Canada cook potatoes habitually in more than two ways. One of the simplest and easiest of dishes to prepare is riced potatoes. If the housewife is boiling them, anyway, she might as well vary them by putting them through a potato ricer or coarse strainer. Then they will be flaky, light and delicious.

Here are some other recipes that might be used to advantage. There is nothing new or elaborate about them, but so few people think of trying them out.

Potato Border.—Place a greased mold on platter. Build around it a wall of hot mashed potatoes, using nine potatoes, and crease with case knife. Remove mold. Fill with creamed leftover meat or fish and reheat in oven before serving.

Escalloped Potatoes.—Wash, pare, soak and cut four potatoes in one-fourth-inch slices. Put a layer in baking dish, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with cornmeal or flour and dot over with one-half tablespoon of butter.

Substitute.—Repeat; add hot milk until it may be seen through top layer. Bake one and one-fourth hours or until potato is soft.

Potatoes a la Hollandaise.—Wash, pare, soak and cut potatoes in one-fourth-inch slices. Cut in cubes. Cover three cups potato with white stock, cook until soft and drain. Cream four tablespoons butter substitute, add one tablespoon lemon juice, one-half teaspoon salt and a few grains of cayenne. Add the potatoes, cook three minutes, and add one-half tablespoon finely chopped parsley.

Duchess Potatoes.—To two cups hot riced potatoes, add two tablespoons butter substitute, one-half teaspoon salt and yolks of two eggs slightly beaten. Shape in form of cone or any desired shape. Brush over with beaten egg diluted with one teaspoon water and brown in hot oven.

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POLLY AND HER PALS.—The Two Cuff Links Were Alike, But They Didn't Make a Pair. By Cliff Sterrett.