

Joker's Column

AN ABSENT-MINDED PROFESSOR

Dr. Jenkins is a scientist, and therefore a deep thinker, and consequently, often preoccupied and absent-minded. His most recent adventure attributable to his absent-minded propensities is at present furnishing much amusement for the faculty.

He was reading one evening after dinner when his wife approached and, touching him on the shoulder, remarked softly: "Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Brammer are coming over this evening, so just go up-stairs and put on your other coat."

The quiet little professor complied without a murmur. An hour later, when the visitors had been in the house some time, the hostess excused herself for a moment and slipped upstairs to see what detained Dr. Jenkins. She found him in bed, calmly sleeping.

"O, to be sure, the Brammers," he said, when she awakened him. "I'll be right down. I guess I was a little absent-minded. I must have forgotten what I came for when I removed my coat, for I kept right on undressing and went to bed."

WHY WILLIE WAS SENT.
(Exchange.)
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The school teachers of a great city have many and curious experiences with the small people whom they are teaching to which there is no royal road. There was a large kindergarten convention held recently in New York, and the Canadians who attended have brought home some amusing yarns about the ways of the youngsters in the metropolis. There was a teacher who had in her charge a small boy who evidently belonged to the Green U.S.A. She sent him home to be properly scolded, but Willie returned more malodorous than ever. Once more, the teacher, true to the quality which is next to godliness, sent him to his mother with a note to the latter, telling her that her small son was not pleasing to the sense of smell. Willie patiently trudged home and then to school with the following letter to the fastidious young woman:

"Dear teacher—Willie ain't to be smelt—he's to be learned."

HIS NAME.

In some country districts it is not unusual to see the owner's name simply chalked on carts and other vehicles, in order to comply with legal regulations. Unfortunately, this custom leads itself to the playing of practical jokes on the part of the residents maliciously inclined, who sometimes rub off the lettering, and thereby get the cart owner into trouble with the police.

A case of this kind having occurred, a constable accented an Irishman whose name had thus been wiped out unknown to him.

"Is that cart yours, my good man?"
"Av course it is," was the reply.
"Do you see anything the matter with it?"

"I observe," said the pompous policeman, "that yer name is obliterated."

"Then ye're wrong," quoth Pat, who had never come across the long dictionary word before. "For my name's O'Reilly, an' I don't care who knows it."—Illustrated Bits

NOT RASH.
Old Quilver—"And so you want to take our daughter from us? You want to take her from us suddenly, without a word of warning?"
Young Goslow—"Not at all, sir. If there is anything about her you want to warn me against, I'm willing to listen."

RECOGNIZED HER.
Fortune Teller—"Beware of a short, dark woman with a fierce eye. She is waiting to give you a check."
Visitor—(despairingly)—"No, she ain't. She's waiting to get one from me. That's my wife.—Baltimore American.

ONE FAST TRAIN.
"My! How fast you're running!" exclaimed the dressmaker's lap-board to the sewing machine.
"Of course," replied the sewing machine, without a moment's pause. "I've got to make a train."

A CUSTOMS JOKE.
First Tourist—These customs officials seem to take positive delight in their work.
Second Tourist—Yes, they combine duty and pleasure.—Philadelphia Record.

Puzzle Corner

Dear Boys and Girls—This week we shall give you no puzzles but publish instead two interesting letters from little friends of this column and an essay written for Empire Day by a ten year old boy. We think he knows a good deal about "This Canada of Ours" and tells it well, too.

The Puzzle Editor would like to know which interests you more, puzzles or letters.

A BUSY BOY.
Dear Boys and Girls—

I thought I would write and tell you how I am interested in work, school and play. My papa works away most of the time and my brother and I have the work to do about the place. I have to get up early in the morning to help milk. I have the wool to bring in to last till I get home from school. I have the hens to tend, we have 17. As I have a long walk to school I often miss a day, but I do not get behind in my class as mamma teaches me home. Before I go to school, I have to make a fire in mamma's room as she is sick. She has been an invalid for ten years. I like to go to school. We have great fun playing ball. My brother and I play after we get our work done. I think it is nice for the Editor to give us a Puzzle Corner. This is the second week I have sent answers to the puzzles. I cannot write any more as I am left handed. It cramps my hand to write much at a time. With best wishes to all the boys and girls interested in the puzzle corner.

Yours truly,
SHANNON TANCY (10 yrs.)
Granville Centre

A LITTLE BOOKLOVER.
To the Puzzle Editor:

Dear Editor:—The Puzzle Corner is of great interest to me and I watch very anxiously each week for the Monitor. My favorite pastime is reading, and my favorite authors are Dickens, Ralph Connor and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson-Ston. I prefer Dickens because he keeps one interested all the time and introduces so many queer characters. I think Old Curiosity Shop, David Copperfield, Nicholas Nickleby and Oliver Twist are my favorites.

I greatly enjoy Kate Douglas Wiggin's stories and many others, but I have not outgrown my liking for "Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking-glass and what she saw there," nor Grimm's and Anderson Fairy Tales.

Thanking you for your kind interest in the children,
Believe me,
Your sincere friend,
GLADYS B. VANRISKIE.
(Age 13.)
Upper Granville.

CANADA A PART OF THE EMPIRE.
Canada is the brightest gem in the diadem of Great Britain. It contains 3,456,000 square miles of territory. Its boundaries are: United States on the south, Arctic Ocean on the north, Atlantic Ocean on the east, and the Pacific Ocean on the west. It is only a little smaller in size than the United States and Alaska put together. The St. Lawrence river and the Great Lakes form one of the most noted water highways of trade in the world. Lake Superior is the largest lake in the world, and is larger in size than the province of New Brunswick. The most noted mountain range in Canada is the Rocky mountains, where some of the grandest mountain scenery in the world can be viewed. Why should we not be proud of our great Dominion? In the great west of Canada they raise much wheat which is shipped to about every nation in the world. Such quantities of wheat are raised that it has to be stacked up in great piles out of doors. All over every kind of fruit known is grown in Canada. Annapolis Valley, in Nova Scotia, is one of the most noted apple raising districts in the world. Ontario also raises much fruit. Lumber is another export. The minerals of Canada are Gold, Nickel, Copper, Coal, Petroleum, Iron, Silver, and the fisheries are a great source of wealth. The population of Canada has increased very much in the last few years. The leading people of Canada are of English, Scotch, Irish and French descent. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the present premier of Canada, is a Frenchman. Fifty other nationalities are represented in Canada. The Rev. Lewis Parker, when preaching on the British and Foreign Bible Society work, said that in the depot at Winnipeg the Bible had been asked for in forty-five different languages, 12,000 Englishmen alone came over in 1906.

Canada aims to build up a great Dominion by putting railways to its farthest boundary and by inviting

Air-Ship Blown Out to Sea

Boston, June 7.—The breaking down of his motor, which allowed the air-ship he was navigating to be blown out to sea, came near resulting in a fatality for Lincoln Beachy, of Revere Beach, yesterday. Beachy had made a sensational journey from Revere Beach to Boston. Sailing high over Boston's tallest structure, the Ames building, and passing over the steeple of the Park street church, and the state house dome, he finally landed on Boston Common, where thousands of people were attracted by the unusual appearance. Beachy delivered a message to the governor and then rose in his air-ship for the return trip. When the aeronaut was a mile or more off shore in Boston harbor, after leaving the city, his motor broke down and the air-ship was fast being blown out into the harbor. Beachy managed to fix up his engine partially so as to get back to the vicinity of Revere Beach. Several hundred feet off shore the balloon settled rapidly and it looked as if Beachy would be thrown into the water as it entangled beneath his air-ship. Men in row boats and launches nearby seized the aeronaut's drag rope and started for shore, towing the air-ship, which was finally beached without damage, while the navigator was taken off in the boat.

people in to share with them the valuable mines, fisheries and wheat fields. The leaders of Canada see that they will have to make a just law that will deal with all people alike. It also takes able men to do this, so Canada will have to be careful what men she selects to do this work.

MAX G. SAUNDERS,
Paradise
Annapolis County,
Age—10 years.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES OF MAY 29 COSUNDRUMS.

1. One curls up and dyes, and the other makes faces and busts.
2. Because they have to scratch for a living.
3. The pillow.
4. Because she is full of airs.
5. One is hard up and the other is soft down.
6. Don't touch me or I'll scream.
7. Because it is an internal transport.

1. A HAND, RIDDLES.

1. A hand.
2. When it is united to steel (steel).
3. A barn.

THE NEW AILMENT.

Bobby Mide, what makes the baby scream so furiously?
Wife—I think the little dear is suffering from brain storm, dear.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

IT WAS HORRIBLE.

Fatigued Philip—Did that lady 'trow boiling water on yonse?
Wandering Walter—Worse'n dat, Phil, worse'n dat. It was soap-suds.—Cleveland Leader.

Beware of Quackeries for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The trade territory of a town is not all dependent upon the distance to neighboring trading points. The trade territory depends upon the enterprise of the merchants and the residents of the town. If a town does not reach after the trade it will come over as fast as it has to, and will grow as it is forced to. But if the merchants go after business in the surrounding country, advertising in every possible way and making good every word of their advertising, trade will come from an ever increasing radius, the town will gain a reputation for being awake and it will forge to the front. It is the men in the town and not altogether the men living within a certain number of miles from it that make the town.

Spring 1907

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