



Joker's Corner

WHERE THE LAST WAS FIRST

A Kentucky blacksmith was elected justice of the peace. The first case he tried was litigation involving the ownership of a cow. The lawyers on both sides were young, ambitious and eloquent.

The lawyer for the plaintiff spoke for half an hour in his best vein. When he sat down the new justice said:

"I've heard enough—plaintiff wins!" The lawyer for the other side protested that he had something to say, too, and that it was unfair to render a judgment until both parties to the action had been heard.

"Go ahead and talk if you want," said his honor, "but my mind's fully made up."

The young lawyer went ahead—for an hour. He was a better orator even than his smiling and triumphant adversary. In his remarks on the cow he introduced, among other topics, the American Eagle, the Southern Cross, the Bonny Blue Flag, and the Old Kentucky Home. When he sat down the new justice said:

"Well, now, don't that beat all! Defendant wins."

HE ROSE TO THE OCCASION.

Tommy had been invited to dine at a learned professor's house and his mother was anxious for his good behaviour at table. She gave him elaborate instructions.

"Well, Tommy, how did you get on? she asked on his return. "You are quite sure you didn't do anything impolite?"

"Well, no, ma—at least nothing to speak of."

"All, then, there was something wrong. "Now tell me about it, Tommy."

"Oh, it wasn't much. You see I was trying to cut my meat, when it slipped off the place on to the floor."

"Oh, my dear boy, whatever did you do?"

"I just said, sort of carelessly: 'That's always the way with tough meat' and went on with my dinner."

PLEADED GUILTY.

A distinguished divine of unusually solemn and impressive appearance, went out to a country town not long ago to address a temperance society. He arrived early in the afternoon, and all the town of course "spotted" him within five minutes as a very great and saintly man. He went in to a chemist's, and in tones that froze the young blood of the assistant behind the counter said: "Young man—do you—smoke?"

"Y-yes, sir," said the trembling druggist, "I'm sorry, but I learnt the habit young, and haven't been able to leave it off yet."

"Then," said the great divine, without the movement of a muscle or the abatement of a shade of the awful solemnity of his voice, "can you tell me where I can get a good cigar?"

THE OFFICE HE HELD.

"When I first decided to allow the people of Tupelo to use my name as a candidate for Congress, I went out to a neighboring parish to speak," said Private John Allen recently to some friends at the old Metropolitan Hotel in Washington. "An old darkey came up to greet me after the meeting, 'Marse Allen,' he said, 'I's powerful glad to see you. I's knows ob you sense you wuz a babby. Knew yoh pappy long befo' you all wuz bobbi, too. He used to hold de same office you got now. I 'members how he held dat same office da 'years an' 'years.'"

"What office do you mean, uncle?" I asked, as I never knew po' held any office. "Why, de office of candidate, Marse John; yoh pappy was candidate fo' many years."

PUTTING HIS FOOT IN IT.

Bertie and Alice were sitting together in the moonlight, uttering tender nonsense.

"And," said the girl, bravely, "if poverty comes we will face it together."

"Ah, dearest," he replied, "the mere sight of your face would scare the wolf away!"

And ever since she has been wondering why she returned his ring.

Game Laws of Nova Scotia.

The Most Important Amendments of 1912.

MOOSE.

Protection of Cow Moose is extended to 15th September, 1915. No person, not licensed guide and acting professionally as such, shall, after having killed a Moose, guide or assist another person hunting Moose in the same season.

CARIBOU.

Protection of Caribou, except in the Counties of Victoria and Inverness, is extended to 15th September, 1915. Open season for Caribou (in the Counties of Victoria and Inverness only), begins 15th September, and ends October 15th.

The sale of Caribou meat is prohibited.

A resident of the Province hunting Caribou outside of the County in which he resides must take out a license. Fee \$5.

A person killing a Caribou must report the fact and make an affidavit as in the case of Moose, and comply with the other provisions relating to Moose as far as applicable.

DEER.

Protection of Deer is extended to first October, 1915.

RABBIT, HARES.

Open season for shooting, October 1st to March 1st.

Open season for snaring, December 1st to March 1st.

Open season for sale, December 1st to March 1st.

FUR-BEARING ANIMALS.

Open season for Mink, Otter, Fox, Raccoon, Muskrat, and other protected fur-bearing animals, November 1st to March 1st.

All fur-bearing animals, except Bear, Wolf and Wilecat, are protected during the season when the fur is of no value; subject however, to a provision enabling a person to kill at any time when necessary to protect private property, certain destructive animals found on his premises or farm.

The use of poison to take or kill any fur-bearing animal is prohibited. It is unlawful to have in possession the green hide or pelt of any fur-bearing animal taken out of season.

Persons keeping Foxes, Minks, or other fur-bearing animals in captivity must obtain a permit from the Chief Game Commissioner and report annually the number and value of animals and pelts exported or carried out of the Province.

BIRDS.

The open season for Wilson Snipe begins September 1st instead of August 15th.

The bag limit for Woodcock is changed from fifteen to ten per day. The use of a rifle, or gun loaded with bullet, to shoot Wild Fowl is prohibited.

GREATER NEW GLASGOW.

One result of the erection of the car works on the East River is likely to be the amalgamation of New Glasgow and Trenton, making a greater New Glasgow, which should be a rival to Amherst and Sydney in population and industrial prosperity, says the Pictou Advocate.

In population the greater New Glasgow would rank next to Glace Bay among the towns of the province, having 8,993, New Glasgow with 6,323 and Trenton with 1,710—we are taking the figures of the recent census. But the car works, according to Mr. Cantley, will employ eight hundred men, which should mean an addition of 4,000 people, and that within a year. Thus we have a population of 12,053. But again, for all business purposes, Westville and Stellarton are one with New Glasgow. You can hardly tell now where one town ends and the other begins. Westville has a population of 4,417 and Stellarton of 3,910. Thus we have a community of 20,420, and every bit is growing daily. We would not be surprised to see this community looking for a city charter within a few years. Success to the greater New Glasgow.

WHEN SHE SPOKE.

Mike Murphy, a contractor, became rich and got a handsome automobile. Mrs. Murphy invited Mrs. Clancy for a ride in the auto. "Whatever you do Mrs. Clancy, don't talk to the 'shofer' at all not a word or a whisper to him, for it takes his mind off what he is doing." So they started out at a rapid clip. The chauffeur went zip around the corner and zip around another corner; sometimes the auto would be on two wheels. Finally Mrs. Clancy touched the chauffeur on the back and says—"Mr. Shofer, I beg your pardon; I was told not to speak to you at all, but let me tell you that Mrs. Murphy hasn't been in the car for the last ten minutes."

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The members of the Band learn all they can about animals, small and large, and they will go into the fields and woods and obtain these lessons. They will read the books that tell of their ways of living, etc. They will not kill the small creatures such as butterflies and beetles and stick them on boards or in cases, thinking that by so doing they are learning a great deal. Nothing but form and faded color can be learned that way, and that is not worth much when obtained from a dead creature. Many of these are beneficial to us and should not be killed.

The members will not only learn all they can about the creatures of the wild, but they will also study the domestic animals and their care. The horse, the dog, cat and cow will be subjects for study. They will learn to feed these animals regularly and properly and to provide plenty of fresh water so that these creatures can get to it whenever they want a drink. Birds will also be thankful for lots of water, and it will be a pleasure to watch them make use of it.

A few—say six or ten—can have a grand Band of Mercy. A little Barrie boy not many years ago, started a Band by reading Black Beauty or Beautiful Joe. They have about twenty members. Last year they sent for three of our Humane Society dog ringtons.

Those who enjoy singing about the birds, etc., can get tuneful little songs on these subjects.

One boy or girl can be a Band of Mercy, and any boy or girl in Canada can join the Canadian Band of Mercy League.

If you write, address your letter, The Humane Society, Home Life Building, Toronto, Ont.

FORCIBLE REMOVAL OF THE HORSE.

The Chief of Police of Berlin has issued an edict to the effect that in view of the obsolete nature of horse carts these can no longer be allowed to circulate in the thoroughfares of that city after March 31st. Each licensed driver is to receive compensation to the amount of six hundred marks (about \$150), and encouragement is to be offered should they wish to qualify as drivers of motor cars which are displacing the horse drawn vehicles. It seems as if it would only be a question of time until like action is taken in all great cities.

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HARLIN FULTON Pleasant Bay, C.B.

The union of church colleges, especially of those in Montreal, is probably a close forerunner of the union of the Protestant churches of Canada. Steps have already been taken in Montreal for a working union of the Presbyterian, Congregational, Methodist and Anglican colleges. At present the theological classes in each college are small, and therefore it has been temporarily arranged, subject to the approval of the church bodies, that these classes shall amalgamate, and that the separate classes may only be retained so far as purely sectarian teaching is concerned.

WHEAT ACREAGE IN WEST.

Vancouver, June 13—Vice-President Bury, of the Canadian Pacific Railway in an interview today said that although spring had been more backward, it is estimated that there are 12,200,000 acres under crop in the three Prairie Provinces, 2,000,000 acres more than last year. There are 10,500,000 acres of wheat this year.

Habits of Grant as a Boy

Concerning Hubert Grant, arrested on a charge of murder in Halifax, The Antigonish Observer tells the following story:—

The young man was born in this town some twenty-three years ago. His parents moved to Boston when he was nearly a year old, taking him with them. He next saw Antigonish last fall coming home in October to join his parents, who had returned a little earlier for the benefit of the mother's health, she being a sufferer from heart trouble. At the first of this year the youth departed for the Kingston Military College, taking the three months' course. In April he returned here, got employment in a grocery store, and after a few weeks' service burglarized the store one Sunday morning. For this crime he was arrested at Mulgrave, but unfortunately the matter was not carried into Court, the burglar being allowed to leave the community. The young man in the opinion of those acquainted with his habits here is devoid of many of the qualities of a sane person. His actions were those of a youth who had fed on dime novel literature and his talk was highly picturesque and wild. He continually carried firearms and frequently used them. On one occasion he riddled the stairs in a private house in Town, putting bullet holes in them. One Sunday morning he entertained himself by riding furiously on horseback through the town, banishing a gun meanwhile. To make good his talk of "having money to burn" he deliberately flung a handful of money into the fire. Many such incidents marked his short stay here, causing him to become noted, and regarded as an extremely erratic individual. His parents are quiet, peaceful and industrious. The son, Hubert, has been for a long time a source of trouble to them and to the other members of the family.

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PATENT MEDICINE KILLS CHILD

The Lunenburg Progress-Enterprise says:—A very sad accident occurred on Friday afternoon by which one child of Stagnage Richard died and the other rendered very ill. It seems that the children who were twins, got hold of a box of patent medicine and each ate a number of them before the mother discovered them. In the greatest haste Dr. T. D. DesBrisay was summoned and on the way, he met one of the neighbors who informed him the child was dead. The doctor knew nothing about the children being twins and thinking his services would be of no avail turned back. The mother by this time nearly frantic, telephoned again and again for medical aid and finally Drs. Forbes and Pernay rushed to the scene in Dr. Forbes' car and after great efforts saved the other little one's life. The children were two years of age. The funeral of the little one who succumbed to the effects of the medicine, took place on Saturday afternoon.

THE CAR FERRY.

An Ottawa despatch reports that Professor Kirkpatrick, of Queen's University, who was sent by the Hon. Frank Cochrane to study the navigation conditions in the Straits of Northumberland, with a view to the proposed establishment of a car ferry between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, has sent in his report to the Department of Railways and Canals.

It is also stated that the mission of Pro. Kirkpatrick was in every way a successful one and prospects are said to be good for the removal of the old grievance of the Island Province, by the speedy inauguration of an uninterrupted means of communication with the mainland.—Charlotte town Examiner.

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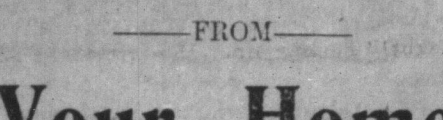
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STRIKING SALVAGE THEORY FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

P. T. McGrat. Suggests Titanic Passengers Could Have Been Saved on Ice Floes.

As the result of a study of the details of the Titanic disaster by the people of Newfoundland, whose sea board homes are encircled with ice floes for well nigh six months of every year, there is widespread regret among the fisher folk that there was nobody aboard that ocean liner who could have suggested the obviously simplest and most effective method of saving the lives of the whole 2,500 human beings making up her company, writes the Hon. P. T. McGrat. This could have been done by simply utilizing the ice-floes in the vicinity as gigantic rafts to which the passengers and crew might have been transferred, and there they could have remained in safety until the Carpathia, or some other ship came along an breached them. It is credible, indeed, that in all the immense multitude of people aboard the liner nobody thought of this simple solution.

It is one that would have immediately commended itself to a Newfoundland, and it is one that has already won historical recognition, through the most amazing escape in the whole ice-floe journey of the survivors of the Arctic steamer Polariss who, in April, 1878, were picked up by the Newfoundland sealing steamer "Tigris" on an ice-floe on the Grand Banks, a ter having drifted some 1,600 miles on this precarious foothold, their absolute unique voyage having occupied one hundred and ninety-three days. The ship had been crushed in the ice in North Greenland waters the previous November, and, as is the invariable practice in these regions, they abandoned the ice-garred hull and took the floes in order to reach the land, but a storm coming up, the fragment on which they had established themselves was driven southward, and for six months it was their floating home until rescue reached them on the Grand Banks.

Man's interest in flowers is part of that awakening to nature's loveliness which, taking a great impetus in the renaissance, reached its height with the romantic movement which began almost with the nineteenth century. "We live," says Maeterlinck, in a world in which flowers are more beautiful and more numerous than formerly, and perhaps, we may add that the thoughts of men are juster and more eager for the truth.

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