



Joker's Corner

WAS FIRM BUT COMPROMISED

The young man had entered that mysterious realm matrimony, and as it was his first offence his father was handing him some paternal advice as to how he should treat the young wife. "When you have any little differences of opinion, my son," he said to the boy, "if you can't persuade Margaret that you are right—and you probably can't; for they are all about alike—you must compromise. Be firm; yet be considerate and compromise."

"Yes, father," replied the son. "I will remember a little experience," and a reminiscent expression came over the old man's face, "on the very threshold of the married life of your mother and myself, and it was the basis of all future disputes. It was this way; I wanted to spend the summer, our first vacation together, in Maine, and your mother wanted to go to Saratoga. That was thirty years ago. But I shall never forget how considerate I was with your mother, and how we compromised, avoiding all dispute."

"It was this way. We stayed from Saturday noon to Tuesday morning at Bar Harbor; and then we spent the rest of the summer at Saratoga. Yes, indeed," the old man added with a sigh, "that's the only way to deal with a woman. You must be firm; but be willing to compromise a little once in a while, as I have done with your mother."

"Saunders," said an American, "did you ever read the history of America?" "Awee, I canna' say I hev, Saunders replied. "Then I'll lend you the book," said the American. "I'd like you to read about George Washington."

"What about him?" Saunders inquired, coldly. "George Washington," said the American, "was celebrated in history as the boy who could not tell a lie." "Could he not?" said Saunders. "Man, there's no muckle to boast a boot in that. He couldn't lie, ye say? No, 'e Scots have a higher standard o' veracity. We can lie, but we won't."

ETHICS OF VISITING. The two children were playing in the yard at the home of Constance. She remembered the teaching of her parents, but she wished to play a certain game, and Taylor desired to play another game. "You ought to play my game," said Taylor, "because I'm your visitor, and you ought to do what I want to do."

Constance realized the truth of this, yet she did not want to give in to her little friend. "Let's go over to your house, Taylor," she said. A school teacher who asked all the younger children to bring a certificate from their parents giving their date of birth. One morning he found a little boy crying bitterly. When questioned as to what was the cause of his grief, he said: "I forgot my excuse for being born."

AT LAST, A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

"Fruit-a-tives Cured Me" Says Mrs. Baxter. "I was a helpless cripple from rheumatism for nearly a year. All down the right side, the pain was dreadful and I could not move for the agony. I was treated by two physicians without help. I saw 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised in 'The Telegram' and decided to try them. After I had taken one box, I was much better. When I had taken three boxes, I could move around and the pain was almost gone. After taking five boxes, I was entirely well again. The cure of my case by 'Fruit-a-tives' was indeed splendid because all the doctors failed to even relieve me. 'Fruit-a-tives' cured me."



Mrs. LIZZIE BAXTER. A HOME PLACE, TORONTO, Dec. 15 '09.

In hundreds of other cases, "Fruit-a-tives" will positively cure every case of Rheumatism, when taken according to directions. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

GERMANY MENACE TO PEACE OF THE WORLD.

1900 is to be used in erecting, a Rev. Clarence MacKinnon Says Fatherland Needs Expansion and Peace is Threatened. Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—That the armaments of the German Empire are a menace to the peace of the world, was stated by Rev. Clarence MacKinnon, of Pine Hill College, Nova Scotia at the Canadian Club luncheon today. He said Germany had created a real anxiety which had permeated all classes of the old country and was rapidly spreading to Canada. The peace of the world was constantly being threatened and at times the stability of the British Empire was endangered.

People could not refrain from anxiety when their public men, statesmen, journalists and commercial men the men who formed public opinion saw the danger. There was something to all the alarm when they were assured that the grounds for panic were unreal, or that they could be easily met by forethought in preparing for the coming event. The ground for the fear which was felt by the British people was the imperative need of expansion in Germany. During the last thirty years the population of the Fatherland had increased by twenty millions, and was growing at a rate that was greater than that of Canada.

The annual increase was about 1,000,000, and as there was no room for expansion in Europe they had to seek outside shores where they could send their surplus population. When they saw that the British people kept all the vacant lands of the world, they thought that such was a "dog in the manger policy." They resolved to build a fleet which would be a match for the British in time. The second reason was the imperial ambition of Germany. They had been for a long time the equal of any nation but at the present time they found their place in the world's politics passing. They had adopted Bismarck's policy of blood and war, and believed that they could match their foe with the sword.

Makes Hair Grow

Warren, druggist, has an invigorator that will grow hair or money back. The time to take care of your hair is when you have hair to take care of. If your hair is getting thin, gradually falling out, it cannot be long before the spot appears. The greatest remedy to stop the hair from falling is SALVIA, the Great American Hair Grower, first discovered in England. SALVIA furnishes nourishment to the hair roots and acts so quickly that the hair are amazed. And remember, it destroys the dandruff germ, the little pest that saps the life that should go to the hair from the roots. SALVIA is sold by Warren under a positive guarantee to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in ten days or money back. A large bottle costs 50c. The word "Salvia" (Latin for Sage) is on every bottle.

A ROMANTIC FARM.

Sandwich Golf Club Has Bought the Prince Homestead.

The town of Sandwich has long been distinguished as a place of beauty as well as for its historical interest, and one of the most lovely, as well as the most interesting spots in the vicinity has been secured for the new golf and country club, in which many men from Windsor and Detroit are interested. The Oak Ridge Golf Club was formed some ten years ago and had a nine-hole course, on rented property below Sandwich, but as a long lease could not be obtained it was decided to give up this property and purchase grounds where permanent improvements might be having some consideration that such expenditure would not be wasted. With this in view an option was secured on fifty-six acres of the Park Farm, and a stock company was incorporated and sufficient stock subscribed to purchase this property and provide funds to make a good start towards laying out a golf course and fitting up a clubhouse. The credit of originating this scheme and successfully carrying it through is due to Mr. R. M. Morison, and shared by those who have made such a good purchase, for in a few years this property will be worth double the money expended. This venture will alter one of the most romantic places in western Ontario, for Park Farm was long ago the home of Col. John Prince, conspicuous for his forceful conduct during the Patriot rebellion in 1838, and particularly that part of it which culminated in the battle of Windsor, where, as Col. Prince's official report states, "of the brigades and regiments twenty-one were killed, besides four that were brought in at the close of the engagement, all of whom I ordered shot, and it was done accordingly." This was certainly a dramatic measure, and a military council looked into the matter and it was discussed in the Imperial Parliament, where the great Wellington himself spoke in behalf of Col. Prince, declaring that the circumstances required vigorous treatment; that no mob should be allowed to enter a country and march against unprotected citizens without being severely dealt with. Certainly the shooting of these prisoners cleared Essex County of these stying themselves Patriots. The coming of John Prince to Sandwich was an event in its history for he introduced foreign tastes and a flavor of the English gentleman of leisure. He had been a barrister in Gloucester, England, and came to Canada in search of change and sport. It mattered little to him where he settled, so long as game was abundant and the company congenial. These conditions being fulfilled in Sandwich, so Sandwith he came in 1834, accompanied by his wife, three sons, five English servants, and a box of golden guineas so heavy two servants, man and wife, decided to try farming, so Prince looked about him, and finally purchased a beautiful piece of rolling land directly behind Sandwich. He stocked the farm with thoroughbred cattle imported from England, built a house, and placed his retainers on the land. The woman, however, was an expert cook, and, tiring of country life, she and her husband established themselves in a hotel in Sandwich, where for years their house was famous for old English comfort and the excellence of its dinners.

The Prince then decided to occupy Park Farm himself. He added two large wings to the house, and turned it into what he called a shooting-box. He made the grounds beautiful with hedges, gardens and miniature lakes, he imported pheasants, peacocks and game in the natural woods adjoining. When he and his family were settled in Park Farm his hospitality knew no bounds; the house was soon filled with sportsmen, and the stables with their horses. Prince spent money lavishly, and was never known to refuse a loan nor take a note for security.

An Unprofitable District. Two very interesting reports on portions of the Northwest Territories, southwest of Hudson Bay, have just been issued by the Dominion Geological Survey. They are of especial value to Ontario, on account of the fact that the region concerning which they give information is that part of the formerly part of the district of Keewatin, which Ontario is so strenuously endeavoring to have added to its area. Judging from both reports there seems to be little prospect of the province will gain a region in which may be found any valuable economic minerals in paying quantities. Even if the difficulties of transportation are overcome, it is very doubtful whether the mineral found would repay working.

Big Chiefs. It isn't necessary to go to Grankark to find a snag, independent principally and its ruler. "Big Chief" Elliott of the Six Nation Indians, who dropped in upon Toronto newspaper, rules over a domain, namely, the reserve near Brantford. It is a 16 by 9 miles kingdom. The chief is a natural orator, with a gift of eloquence, which observers held Sir James Whitney spellbound when the chief spoke with the deputation of patriots recently. "Big Chief" has a fluency which must be heard to be appreciated, and a vocabulary a Boston professor would envy. He is also a color-sergeant in the 37th Regiment.

Not to Be Forgotten. "I say, do you think much of Black?" "I do unfortunately; he owes me a ten spot." Abdominal Surgery. Abdominal surgery first was attempted in France in the fourteenth century. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. Minard's Liniment Cures Neuralgia.

SOME GOOD YARNS.

Reminiscences of Admiral Montagu Concerning Royalty.

Admiral the Hon. Victor Montagu, C.B., tells, in his reminiscences just published, some good stories of sport at home and abroad. A sailor of the old school—he served in the Crimean War and helped to blockade Sebastopol—he has been famous in the social world as one of the most distinguished and enthusiastic members of the Royal Yacht Squadron. Admiral Montagu has had the friendship of several kings, and among the best of his friends was King Edward, the present King, and the German Emperor. His general anecdotes about them have more than a literary interest. It was at Cowes that he was on close terms of friendship with the late monarch, though King Edward had been friends with him since boyhood. He tells an amusing story of how he was commanded to dine with Queen Victoria, at Osborne, one evening at 8.30, and immediately afterwards received a huge envelope with a massive seal from the Hohenzollern, commanding him to dine with the Kaiser at the same hour. He goes on: Reader, put yourself into my flannels and jersey for a moment, and, having made such a good purchase, for in a few years this property will be worth double the money expended. This venture will alter one of the most romantic places in western Ontario, for Park Farm was long ago the home of Col. John Prince, conspicuous for his forceful conduct during the Patriot rebellion in 1838, and particularly that part of it which culminated in the battle of Windsor, where, as Col. Prince's official report states, "of the brigades and regiments twenty-one were killed, besides four that were brought in at the close of the engagement, all of whom I ordered shot, and it was done accordingly." This was certainly a dramatic measure, and a military council looked into the matter and it was discussed in the Imperial Parliament, where the great Wellington himself spoke in behalf of Col. Prince, declaring that the circumstances required vigorous treatment; that no mob should be allowed to enter a country and march against unprotected citizens without being severely dealt with. Certainly the shooting of these prisoners cleared Essex County of these stying themselves Patriots. The coming of John Prince to Sandwich was an event in its history for he introduced foreign tastes and a flavor of the English gentleman of leisure. He had been a barrister in Gloucester, England, and came to Canada in search of change and sport. It mattered little to him where he settled, so long as game was abundant and the company congenial. These conditions being fulfilled in Sandwich, so Sandwith he came in 1834, accompanied by his wife, three sons, five English servants, and a box of golden guineas so heavy two servants, man and wife, decided to try farming, so Prince looked about him, and finally purchased a beautiful piece of rolling land directly behind Sandwich. He stocked the farm with thoroughbred cattle imported from England, built a house, and placed his retainers on the land. The woman, however, was an expert cook, and, tiring of country life, she and her husband established themselves in a hotel in Sandwich, where for years their house was famous for old English comfort and the excellence of its dinners.

After dinner the Queen excused him, and he resumed his journey in a fly. My next difficulty was to find a place in which to change from tight into full gaiters. I decided to take the driver to go slowly downhill. As everybody knows there is little difficulty in pulling off one's clothes and putting others on in a cab, and I was not when one has to stand up to complete one's toilet, and to stand up in a low fly is no easy task. "Driver, just pull up a moment," I said, "and open the top of the cab." "It's gone with rain, sir," was the answer. "I must that," I said. "You get on top, too, and hold your coat over me." This arrangement answered beautifully, and in due course I arrived at the landing, and went in to the Imperial Majesty. The Emperor received me in his usual cordial manner, and after a good laugh at my description of all my adventures. "Well, anyhow," he said, "I have never been asked to dine with two Sovereigns the same day! Do you want another drink?"

Admiral Montagu tells several stories of King Edward's delightful kindness of heart. The admiral suffers from deafness, and was troubled at the thought of dining with the King and the Emperor when the King of Russia on the Victoria and Albert. "After dinner on board, the King espied me, and beckoned me to approach, when he said: 'Victor! I am glad to see you. So I merely remarked, 'Oh, sir, this is a great honor, but I fail to see how I shall be able to hear what the Emperor says.' He smiled and said: 'You are not the first deaf individual to tell him the same story. Do your best.' It so happened that I got on particularly well, though once or twice I was in difficulties. The King, however, who was close by, noticing this, in the kindest possible manner came to my rescue, repeated the subject to me, or answered the Emperor for me."

A Rosebery Romance. To those who love romance and the romantic, an unusual episode in the life of one of Lord Rosebery's ancestors will appeal. It occurred in the eighteenth century, when the Lord Deputy was a young man. He fell in love with a very pretty girl, says "The Gentlewoman," and eventually a secret marriage was contracted. The pair spent their honeymoon on the continent, and the bride, becoming seriously ill, confessed that she wanted the wife of the rector of Thorpe, from whom she had run away. Dying shortly afterwards, her husband had her body embalmed with a view to bringing it to England for burial. However, the Customs House officials opened the case in which the girl's body was packed, and it was only to avoid a far more serious tragedy that the truth was made known. The body was eventually buried at Thorpe in the presence of both husbands.

Soldier and Sculptor. It is said of Captain Adrian Jones, who has designed the four-horse chariot, weighing upwards of thirty tons, which is to be erected near Hyde Park Corner, London, as a memorial to "Peace" that he is probably the only living sculptor who understands a horse from tail-tip to nostril. As a boy he loved and studied horses, and would have liked to become an artist, but his father had other plans, and he entered the army. He saw much active service, and was then advised to become a sculptor, having devoted most of his spare time when in the army to painting and sculpture.

Beresford's Bon Mot. Lord Furness was the victim of an amusing bon mot when he was contesting York against Lord Charles Beresford. To the aid of Lord Charles came his two brothers, and the trio of Beresfords in the field. But "Charlie" was ready with his apt retort. "Yes," said he, here we are—Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, came to save you from the fiery Furness."

SEALED TENDERS

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