

## Just for Fun.

"Now, see here, Pat, suppose I should get you that situation, would you keep it?" "To tell ye the truth, sor, my idee w'd be to make it kape me."

"Looney is no judge of human nature at all."

"Why do you say that?"

"He has such sublime faith in himself."

Madge: "Do you think the minister offended any of his congregation by what he said about Sunday golf?"

Marjorie: "Of course not. Nobody who plays golf was there."

The Judge: "According to the evidence, Mrs. O'Hoolihan, you threw a flatiron at your husband."

Mrs. O'Hoolihan: "Yis, your honor, an accardin' to his face, Oi hit him."

Census Taker: "What is your age, madam?" Mrs. Neighbor: "Did the woman next door give her age?" Census Taker: "Certainly." Mrs. Neighbor: "Well, I'm two years younger than she is."

"Dicky," said his mother, "when you divided those five caramels with your sister, did you give her three?" "No, ma. I thought they wouldn't come out even, so I ate one 'fore I began to divide."

Laborer (waving flag): "Ye'll hav ter turn back. This threest's closed."

Driver: "What's it closed for?"

Laborer: "Bekase it's jist been opened be the tillyphone company ter put down their wires. That's why it's closed."

"It almost kills me to stand," moaned the lady in the street car. "If I don't get a seat pretty soon I shall just drop." And it was only the next day that she stood up two hours while she had a dress fitted. But, then, that was a different thing.

An Irishman went to have a tooth extracted. The dentist told his assistant to stick a pin in the patient's leg, from behind the chair, so that the pain might distract attention. The tooth-pull and the Irishman howled with anguish. "Oh, murther, murther," he yelled, clasping his leg. "I didn't know the roots went so far down."

The Scotch have a story of a little lad who was desperately ill, but who, for all his mother's pleading, refused to take his medicine. The mother finally gave up. "Oh, my boy will die, my boy will die!" she sobbed. "He will not take the stuff that would save him."

But presently piped up a voice from the bed: "Don't cry, mother," it said, "father'll be home soon, and he'll make me take it."

A gentleman called at a country manse in Scotland and inquired if the minister was at home. The servant who answered the door replied that he was out at present, and asked the gentleman whom she should say had called. "I'm Mr. Barbour," was the reply, "and you may tell the minister that I will call again." "I'll deliver the message, sir," said the girl; "but I dinna think you need fash, because the minister aye shaves hissel."

A Baptist and a Methodist minister were by accident dining at the same house. As they took their seats there was an embarrassed pause, the hostess not knowing how to ask one minister to say grace without offending the other. The small son quickly grasped the situation, and, half rising in his chair, moved his finger rapidly around the table, reciting: "Eny mene miny mo, catch a nigger by the toe. He ended by pointing his finger at the Baptist minister, and shouting, "You're it!" The reverend gentleman accepted the decision, and said grace, but it lacked the usual solemnity.

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