



Joker's Corner

WHEN KIPLING WAS HUNGRY.

Had Mr. Kipling turned his attention to commerce instead of literature, perhaps he might now be retained by some merchant millionaire as a writer of advertisements, at a colossal salary. After the siege of Kimberley he was staying with Mr. Rhodes at a charming little fruit farm near that town. One morning it occurred to Mr. Rhodes to take a stroll round the orchards for a little while before breakfast. As Mr. Kipling did not feel like walking he stayed behind. Time went on and the idea came to the author that breakfast would be desirable. But there was no sign of his host. As a matter of fact, Mr. Rhodes, as was usual with him, had become so interested in the matter in hand that he had quite forgotten the passing hours, and it was nearly ten hours before he remembered his starving guest, and hurried homeward.

"What's this, sir?" said the manager, suddenly pausing before a tree. Upon it was pinned a sheet of paper bearing in large black letters: "Famine!" The next tree was also decorated: "We are starving; feed us!" Nearer the house they came upon a larger sheet with these words in huge type: "For the human race. Breakfast. Purifies the mind; invigorates the system. It has sustained thousands; it will sustain you. See that you get it." Finally, upon the front door was an enormous placard: "Why die when a little breakfast prolongs life?"

THE PARSON WANTED NO "SHANDYGAFF" SINGING.

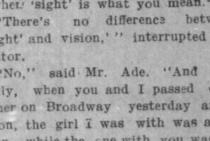
Rory was one of the most powerful singers in the choir of the kirk. To show off his voice to full advantage he would vary his style from bass to alto and from alto to treble in the name hymn. The minister had long observed that Rory's methods were upsetting the general melody of the congregation's singing, and at length he resolved to bring the culprit to book. "Hymn thirty-four," he announced, "and 'a' thegither! And, Mr. McNashy, if ye're tae sing tenor, sing tenor, or if ye're tae sing bass, sing bass, but we'll hae nae mair o' yer shandygaff."

A DIFFERENCE.

George Ade, at a dinner in New York, urged a subtler use of words. "Use words with delicate care," he said. "Observe all their distinctions. Never write 'vision,' for instance, 'what'sight' is what you mean." "There's no difference between 'sight' and 'vision,'" interrupted an editor. "No," said Mr. Ade. "And yet, Billy, when you and I passed each other on Broadway yesterday afternoon, the girl I was with was a vision, while the one with you was a sight."

VERY LIKELY.

The family at the supper table had been discussing a horse, frightened by an automobile into running away. After silently listening for a while, little Mary finally looked up from her place. "I don't blame horses," she said, "for being afraid of automobiles. You would, too, if you were a horse." "Why, Mary?" asked her father. "Well," said Mary, "wouldn't you be scared if you saw a pair of pants coming along without a man in them?"



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"IMPOSSIBLE TO HELP MY KIDNEYS"

Until I Used "Fruit-a-tives" Worlds Greatest Kidney Cure

Practically everybody in Toronto knows Professor J. F. Davis. For years, the elite of that city has taken lessons from Prof. Davis in the art of Dancing and Deportment.

His constant activity gradually weakened his Kidneys, which calamity threatened to make him an invalid. But read Prof. Davis' letter—

"I want to say that 'Fruit-a-tives' is my only medicine, and has been for the past five years. Previous to that, I had been troubled with Rheumatism and Kidney Disease, and had taken many remedies without satisfactory results. Noticing the advertisements of 'Fruit-a-tives' I adopted this treatment altogether, and as everyone knows, I am now—and have been since taking 'Fruit-a-tives'—enjoying the best of health."

If Rheumatism or Kidney Trouble is making you miserable, take "Fruit-a-tives" and get well. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

"ONE TOOT."

An old Scotch lady was compelled to carry an ear trumpet with her wherever she went. Upon visiting a small church in Scotland, not long ago, she was watched very suspiciously by the sexton, until she reached her seat. There, as if he could stand the suspicion no longer, he went over to her and, shaking a warning finger emphatically, he said, "madam, one toot, and you're cot."

THE CORRECT TIME.

The colonel beckoned to his orderly, Smith, I wish you'd ride into that town yonder and get the correct time. "Why, sir," Smith hesitated, "I haven't got a watch." "A watch, a watch!" the colonel bellowed. "What in the name of sense do you want of a watch? Write it down on a piece of paper, man!"

CANDY FACTORY COLLAPSES

Toronto, Ont., May 4—Two are dead, five more seriously injured, and from twenty to thirty others buried and probably dead in the new five-story building of the William Neilson Co., Ltd., at 307 Gladstone Avenue, the south walls of which collapsed shortly before eleven o'clock Saturday morning, while two hundred employees engaged in the manufacture of ice cream and chocolates were all at work on the first and second floors. The entire Toronto fire brigade is on the scene making heroic efforts to extricate those buried under the debris.

The building, which has only been occupied for the past two months, was fitted up with the most modern machinery procurable, and it is claimed to have been the most up-to-date manufacturing plant of its kind in America.

The dead—Mrs. Eva Anderson, Louise Shine. Badly injured—Emily Watson, several burns; Susie Burns, Lottie Garey, Mabel Brownman, Mrs. Thompson.

NOW IS THE TIME.

Dispose of all useless junk. This may be agreeably accomplished by the following plan: Place in an unoccupied room three boxes or barrels. Have on one, "For the Salvation Army," or whatever charity can use it; another, "Useless Junk," and the third "Cleaning Regs." Ask each member of the family to carry to this room any clothing, magazines or decorations which may be discarded.

This system saves a lot of real grief. It is a delicate matter to decide what is worthless for oneself, then how one can expect to decide wisely for others? Children are frequently made very unhappy by the decision of all-wise big sisters, aunts, grandmothers and mothers. Things which are real treasures to children are mere trash to interfering grown-ups.

LOST VITALITY

Caused by kidney, Stomach and Bowel Disorders

St. John, N.B., September, 18, 1912—My brother was a great sufferer from kidney, stomach and bowel troubles and was given up by two doctors. He was advised to try your Fig Pills, which he did, and after taking five boxes was completely restored to health and is better today than he has been for years. You can't recommend Fig Pills too highly.

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"I WORK HARD FOR MY LIVING AND NEED GIN PILLS"

394 GORDON ST., STAPLETON, N.Y.



"Will you kindly inform me if your Gin Pills are sold in New York City? I learned about them last summer. My daughter went to Kingston, Ont., and spent the summer there. She got some of your Gin Pills and sent them to me and I tried them and found them to be the best medicine that I ever used for Kidney and Bladder Trouble. Oh! they did me so much good and I am so much better. I hope you can fix it so I can get Gin Pills in New York."

CHARLES COLLINS. Sold everywhere in Canada at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. N 8 Toronto. If you need a gentle laxative or something to stir up the liver, take National Lazy Liver Pills, 25c a box. 106

HIGH QUALITY TEA.

A verdict in favor of high quality tea as a harmless drink is given by the London Lancet. It is pointed out that when caffeine and tannin are in a state of combination the harmful astringent qualities of the tannin disappear and the bitter taste of free caffeine is not perceptible. Teas of high quality yield, as a rule, a simple infusion of caffeine tannate, not of caffeine or of tannin, and such teas must be regarded as the most desirable from a physiological point of view. Excessive infusion, it is stated, will spoil a good tea, but even a short infusion of a bad tea may be as objectionable as an excessive infusion of good tea. On physiological grounds, therefore, the consumer of high quality teas runs less risk of digestive disturbances provided the tea is made properly.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., Ltd.

Yarmouth, N.S.

Gentlemen,—In January last, Francis Lecarr, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

SAUHER L'ÉVAL

Elgin Road, L'Éval Co., Que.

When washing new gingham dresses wash also some spare pieces of the material used, and make a practice of giving these pieces frequent washing. Then, when mending time comes any patching that has to be done will hardly be noticed.

FOUR LITTLE GIRLS

BURIED ALIVE.

Green Bay, Wis., May 9—Four little girls living on a farm about four miles north of Black Creek met death in a gravel pit last night, according to word received here today. The children were sent by their parents to play at a gravel pit and a cave-in occurred.

Spring will soon be here, and it is the time we say

"Time for a Change"

There are two important facts to know at this time!—

WHAT YOU WANT

—and—

WHERE TO GET IT

To help you solve the above, we invite you to call at our store and inspect the new goods arriving every day, and we will deem it a pleasure to show them to you.

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Clothing & Gents' Furnishings

Moving Pictures for the Schools

Edison to Perfect a Repertoire of Educational Films.

Orange, N. J., May 7—Thomas A. Edison expects to spend \$3,000,000 and devote eight years to the work of perfecting repertoires of educational films that will meet the requirements he has set to make the moving picture useful in the school-room. A brief story of what the inventor has done so far and will do in the future was told to the New England Society last night, by Arthur D. Chandler, president of the Orange Board of Education.

Edison has already had a number of films made, among them one which shows, magnified millions of times, the process of chemical crystallization of certain substances. To watch the processes as shown by that film, according to Mr. Chandler, is to be deeply impressed with the fact that there is something controlling even the action of inorganic matter, and he said he felt that the scientists in their searching might yet find out God.

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