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### MARJORIE'S ONE HUNDRED.

Marjorie, aged 9, had not been having very satisfactory reports from school. Her father finally said: "Marjorie, for the first 100 you get I'll give you a quarter." Time went on, and the reward could not be claimed. One day the child was taken violently ill. Her mother sent for the doctor. When he had gone Marjorie said: "Mamma, am I very ill?"

"No, dear; your temperature is a little over 100, but the doctor thinks you will be better in a day or so."

Smiles broke through Marjorie's tears.

"Now, mamma, I can have my quarter. Papa said he would give it to me if I could get 100 on anything."—Christian Advocate.

### More What?

Mrs. Junebride—"The larder is about empty. We'll have to make our luncheon on bread and cheese and kisses."

Her Hubby—"All right! If there isn't enough I'll run out to the Widow Sweetleigh's delicatessen and get some more."

### But He Knew Most of 'Em.

Mr. Upp-Towne—I saw you coming out of the employment agency.

Mr. Downe-Towne—Yep, been hiring a new cook.

Mr. Upp-Towne—Finally decided to recognize the Cooks' Union, eh?

Mr. Downe-Towne—Not entirely, old chap. There are still a few strange faces.

### POOR CAT



Mrs. Newwed—While I was out this afternoon a cat got in and ate everything in the pantry but that cake I baked yesterday.

Mr. Newwed—I always claimed that the cat was one of the wisest of animals.

### Away With Him!

I do not care for Ezra Grimm, I much dislike his knocking ways. No man, it seems, is known to him for whom he has a word of praise.

### Identified.

"Did you meet that fellow I mentioned to you while you were in North Dakota?"

"What kind of looking fellow was he?"

"He was a Swedish-looking chap, and had light hair."

### Not Sure of His Spelling.

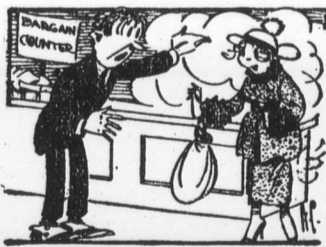
"There is no doubt that you are entitled to call yourself a connoisseur in art."

"I might call myself one," rejoined Mr. Cumrox. "But I wouldn't like to take a chance on putting it in writing."

### Start of a "Reel" Scrap.

First Director—"How did you get those actors to put up such a realistic fight?"

Second Director—"I told each one on the quiet that the other considered him a punk scrapper."



### RULING PASSION.

Floor Walker—Hurry out, Madam. The store's afire.

Mrs. Bargain—Oh, is it? Then I'll just wait for the fire sale.

### A Fear.

If earth were peaceful and polite And all serenely gay, Some puglist would start a fight To pass the time away.

### His Status.

"What do you think they did to my Willie at the hospital, ma'am? They cut out all his asteroids."

"Then I suppose he is now their star patient."

### Explained.

The man you see going yonder is a man of low life and dark deeds."

"Is he a crook?"

"No; he cleans cellars and shovels coal for a living."

### His Job.

"What position do you occupy in the matrimonial firm? Manager?"

"No; she's that. I was the cash boy, but since the baby came I am only the floorwalker."

### Appropriate Attack.

"Sure, your honor, and if I did go for the Chinese laundryman, it was all in the way of his own business."

"How was that?"

"I soaked him."

### CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Following alterations in train service will take effect 12.01 a.m. Sunday November 30th, 1919.

No. 560—Daily except Sunday will leave Brockville 5.40 a.m., instead of 5.30 a.m. Corresponding change from other stations to Smiths Falls.

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