



Joker's Corner

IT DELAYED THE PLAY.

"Othello" was being played by colored home talent. At the place where Othello sits Desdemona where the handkerchief is which he has given her the Moor approached Desdemona and cried: "Des-da-mona, what is dat han'k'chief?"

No answer.
Loudly: "De-De-Tes-da-mona, what is dat han'k'chief?"
Still no answer.
Still louder: "De-De-Tes-da-mona, I command yo' to give me dat han'k'chief."

Just then an old negro woman arose in the rear of the room and exclaimed: "Now look heah, Nathan, wipe yo' nose on yo' sleeve and let dat play go on!"

TRYING TO BE WITTY.

They were sitting in the parlor with the lights turned low. The bur was pretty late. He and she had talked about everything from the weather to the latest shows. He yawned and she yawned, but he made no attempt to move toward home, and she was becoming wary. At last she said: "I heard a noise outside just now. wonder if it could be burglars."

Of course he tried to be funny. "Maybe it was the night falling," he said.
"No, I think not!" she exclaimed. "More likely it was the day breaking. Hasty exit of He."

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

One hot summer day a Kentucky beau stopped at a florist's to order a box of flowers sent to his lady love. At the same time he also purchased a design for the funeral of a friend. On the card for his girl's box he wrote: "Hoping these may help you bear the heat." The other card bore the one word: "Sympathy."

Very soon the girl telephoned: "Thank you so much for the flowers, but why did you write 'Sympathy' on the card?"

There was no word from the other card.

CHEERING GRAINY.

"Tommy," said the mother, "gran mother is very sick. Can't you go in and cheer her up?"
"Yes'am," said Tommy, as he went into the sick room. But in a few moments he came out disconsolate. "Couldn't mother," he said; "she seemed to get worse."

"What did you say, dear?" asked Mother.
"Why, I asked her if she would like soldiers at her funeral."

A YOUNG OFFENDER.

A woman left her baby in its carriage at the door of a department store. A policeman found it there, apparently abandoned, and wheeled it to the station. As he passed down the street, a gamin yelled: "What's the kid done?"

LIFE'S BATTLES.

Bill: "And you say he has found life a struggle?"
Jill: "Oh my, yes! He's been in four wars, you know, and he's been married three times."

A New York hospital surgeon who went one day last week to the two bare, littered rooms occupied by an East Side couple found their two-months' old baby frozen to death on its mother's breast. The young mother, Mrs. John Caulitka, who was crippled with rheumatism and wall starved, fought to prevent her child, which she believed still alive, being taken from her. Finally she swooned and was carried to an ambulance. The father watched the proceedings in dumb grief. The hapless little family had not slept Monday night, on account of the cold, when there came the culmination of a struggle against poverty that had lasted six months, during which he had been out of work

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REAL ESTATE SPECULATION

By the establishment of the shops of the Natural Transcontinental railway six miles east of Winnipeg, the value of two sections of prairie land in that vicinity, now called Transcona, has been raised to several million dollars. These millions will have to be earned by the workmen in the shops and paid by them to speculators who have obtained possession of the land for comparatively small sums and who will do absolutely nothing to earn their "profits." The Taxation of Land Values would take this "unearned increment" into the public treasury, and every other form of taxation could then be done away with. Transcona is typical of all growing towns.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by druggists and dealers.

DIED IN BOSTON.

The sad news reached Wolfville yesterday morning of the sudden death in Boston, of pneumonia, of Mr. James P. Bigelow, of this town, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigelow. Only a week ago Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow left on a trip of a few weeks in the United States. Early in the week it was learned that Mr. Bigelow was ill of pneumonia, and this was followed yesterday by the news of his death. No further particulars are at hand. The remains will be brought home for interment—The Acadia.

The New York Herald in an article on American Newspapers says: "Is it business to charge for a newspaper price that does not pay for cost of manufacture? This is what the one-cent newspapers do. Experience has proved that a newspaper sold for one cent cannot possibly dispense with the help of the owner's money, or the resources of outside capitalists. It is dependent upon outside aid in one form or another. The Herald believes that it is far better and safer business to charge for the finished product a price that covers the cost of manufacture."

Better Inspection of Fruit

The Fruit Growers of Nova Scotia in session in Wolfville passed the following resolutions in regard to better fruit inspection:

1st—"Whereas, the system of inspecting apples in the province of Nova Scotia which has been in practice the past few years, mainly at the point of shipment is not entirely satisfactory, inasmuch as it is only possible to inspect a very small percentage of the apples at the ship and the many shipments made through other channels, where they escape inspection."

"And whereas, under the present Fruit Marks Act, the inspectors are not authorized to inspect open packages."

"Therefore, resolved, that the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association now in session respectfully request that the Dominion Government to have made such changes in the Fruit Marks Act as will as provide for a more thorough system of inspection at the packing houses, ports of shipment and elsewhere including open packages, when or where advisable, and also to issue certificate of inspection when circumstances and conditions warrant doing so."

A Woman of Few Words

Mrs. Harry E. Bye, Main street north, Mount Forest, Ont., writes: "Your remedy for kidney, bladder and stomach trouble has given me great relief. Have taken three boxes and now feel like living and better than I have felt for years and I give you credit."

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Gracious Lord, I pray
Thou wilt look on all I love
Tenderly today.
Weed their hearts of weariness
Scatter every care
Down a wake of angels' wings
Winnowing the air.

Bring unto the sorrowing
All release from pain;
Let the lips of laughter
Overflow again,
And with all the needy
O, divide, I pray,
Thine vast treasure of content.
That is mine today.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Sgt. Instructor F. Wardell, of the School of Cavalry, Toronto, has been sent by the Department, to Nova Scotia, as Instructor for the 14th Regt. of Cavalry, (N.S.) K.C.H. His instruction is given in the form of lectures, charts, diagrams and practical demonstration of the purpose and utility of each manoeuvre.

Early in the month of March, 1911, Brigadier-General, for the purpose of instructing the Cavalry met at that place. The department has divided Canada into six Cavalry divisions and is sending two instructors to each division.—Exchange.

"I had been given up to die by three of our best doctors,"

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THE ENCOURAGEMENT NEEDED.

The Truro News says:—"In some of our cities and towns through Boards of Trade and otherwise steps are being taken to encourage emigrants from the Fatherland to settle in our agricultural districts and occupy some of our abandoned farms. Why not afford some encouragement and give some help to some of the young men attending Truro's Agricultural College to settle within our domain? They are inured to our land, understand our customs, circumstances and surroundings and would make good settlers. Our Provincial Government could do something through our Agricultural College to secure some of our young men for farming districts."

The encouragement needed should come through a reform of our system of taxation. Let opportunities be equalized by the taxation, to the fullest extent, of natural opportunities and let labor go free, and the farming districts of Nova Scotia will soon boast an increasing population of the best people in the world.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

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MAY CAUSE MAN TO LOSE HIS EYE.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 30.—Charles Mitchell's politeness may cost him an eye. As he entered his home last night he met a lady in the hall going out. Mr. Mitchell stood to one side to allow her to pass, and as he did so a hat pin in the lady's hat ran into the eye, piercing the eye ball.

A CANADIAN SCULPTOR.

Miss Katherine Wallis Gains Fame In Europe.

One day a lady was sitting in front of the Lion's cave at the Jardin des Plantes, Paris (the "Zoo," as we would call it), absorbed in her task of "fixing" in plastic clay the nose of the animal, when the Lion pushed his paw through the cage and caught the end of a fur scarf worn by the young artist.

Immediately a stranger rushed to her assistance, and was overjoyed to find that the scarf, not having been fastened, fell harmlessly out of the Lion's paw. The young lady was Miss Katherine Wallis, from Peterboro', Ont., who had spent some time at South Kensington, and had come to Paris to complete her studies. The incident just narrated was the most fortunate of her artistic career, for the friend who rushed to her rescue was the famous sculptor, Mons. Oscar Waldmann. Learning her story, he at once took her as his pupil, and for ten years has been her guide, philosopher and friend.

It was a great privilege for the young Canadian to have the personal help of the greatest animal sculptor in the world, and richly has she profited by his experience and instruction. Mons. Waldmann has for a quarter-century exhibited in the Paris Salon, and received honorable mention. In 1900 he received a silver medal in the Universal Exhibition in Paris; took first prize in sculpture in a general competition in Paris; received the highest award at the exhibition of Animals, Paris, for an important exhibit; has had several of his works produced in porcelain at the state manufacture at Sevres, while this fine piece, "The Waking of the Lion," was acquired by the French Government for the Musée de Luxembourg.

Miss Wallis studied at South Kensington, London, under Stephen Wedel and Lanier, and won modeller's free scholarship for two years. She has exhibited seven times in the Royal Academy, London, and eight times in Paris salons. By special invitation she exhibited at Liverpool, Leeds, Glasgow and London—"Twenty Years of British Art" and "The Animal in Art Throughout the Ages." She received honorable mention in the Universal Exhibition, Paris, 1900. One of her works, "Dachshund," was acquired by the exhibition authorities in Dresden after being shown there in 1901. Her "Mercury Charmed by His Own Invention" (stone) was acquired by the Ontario Government in 1908; also "Mignonette" (marble bust) in 1910. The city of Paris acquired two medallion reliefs for the Petit Palais collection. An exhibition of her work, with that of Mons. Waldmann, in Montreal, in 1908, was visited by the Governor-General and Lady Grey. Miss Wallis has become very much attached to Paris on account of the artistic atmosphere prevailing there, but I trust events may yet take her back to her native land, where her influence would greatly assist the growth of art. It was a great pleasure to me to visit her studio and that of her enthusiastic tutor, Thomas Benough in The Globe.

The Democratic Duke.

The Duke of Connaught, Canada's new Governor-General, is utterly devoid of austerity or affectation, and thereby hangs this little human interest tale that all the daily papers have missed. Recently the royal train was speeding along the C.P.R., and arriving at Hawke's Point about 7.30 a.m., a stop was made for breakfast. The train stood west of the station. Train Despatcher Tom Pysier took his camera, and accompanied by Yardmaster Haig, went out to get a picture of the royal travelling outfit. They were rather despondent of getting a glance at the duke on account of the early hour, and meeting a man walking up and down the station platform, they assumed that he belonged to the Governor-General's suite.

"We are going to take a picture of the train," said Pysier. "I wonder if the duke is coming out soon?"

"Why, do you want to get a picture of him, too?" asked the stranger.

"We sure would," answered Pysier.

"Well, go ahead then, my good man. I'm the duke."

In amazement, the two railway men stared, and then quickly took their hats off. They had dreamed of the duke as being clad in a gorgeous uniform, and he like an ordinary mortal, was out taking a stroll as a morning appetizer, in plain civilian attire. The duke conversed with Pysier and Haig, and when Haig remarked that they had expected to see him in a uniform, His Royal Highness explained that he always wore plain attire in the mornings. Then the duchess and Miss Pelly, lady-in-waiting, came out, and the duke introduced the men to them. Then Pysier, pleased beyond all his expectations, got a picture of the whole royal group.

Wanted—Cars.

There is a transportation famine about Regina just now. It is grain-moving time, and exporters are urging upon the railroad companies the need of more cars. At Davidson, the story goes, grain has been piled up in the main street because "freights" were not loading by that way.

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A Month's Record In One Province.

An Easterner hears of the "American invasion," and he wonders what is the extent of it. Illuminating figures from Manitoba for October show that in that one month, 564 of Uncle Sam's people crossed the line on to Canadian prairie in that province; 290 of these people were children. They brought 748 horses, 169 head of cattle, in 149 railroad cars.

Vancouver Island Roads.

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