



Joker's Corner

HER PROGRESS.

The newly married man, as newly married men do, came home from his office happy. He was greeted as newly married men are greeted, with a kiss, and this in the fashion of his kind, he returned with an interest which any court in the land would declare to be serious.

"But one of these days we shall have a dinner here, darling, shall we not, of your own cooking?" The bride looked up into his eyes with a confidence that inspired half a dozen more kisses.

A young man at a social party was asked to sing a song. He replied that he would first tell a story, and then if they still persisted in their demand he would endeavor to sing.

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"I don't hear of your boy taking your car out at midnight any more Barker, the way he had a habit of doing," said Wiggles.

"No," said Barker, "I cured him of that."

Harvesting in the West

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 17.—The wheat crop in Saskatchewan district, which comprises 46,000 square miles, is being generally harvested.

According to F. McClure Scanders, secretary of Saskatchewan Board of Trade, the labor situation here has not reached an acute stage as yet.

The crisis, so far as frost is concerned will be on Tuesday night, after which the weather will be favorable to the harvest.

Edmonton, Aug. 31.—The crops of Northern and Northeastern Alberta are still hanging in the balance. There were two degrees of frost in this vicinity Thursday night.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—Good scoring in spite of a fishal wind which marred an otherwise ideal day was done by the competing marksmen in today's shooting in the Dominion Rifle Association matches at the Rockcliffe ranges.

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There has been issued, by direction of the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, a conspicuous poster calling the attention of potato growers to the importance of examining their crop to ascertain whether or not it is infected with "Potato Canker."

Biliousness is certainly one of the most disagreeable ailments which flesh is heir to. Coated tongue—bitter taste in the mouth—nausea—dizziness—these combine to make life a burden.

Windstorm in the West

Although the terrible gust that struck Regina is the first cyclone recorded in Canada, the prairie country of our west is noted for its high winds.

There is a saying that it is always blowing in Macleod. Indeed, on the calmest summer days there is generally a slight breeze in that section. The wind is believed to shoot out from the funnel of the Crow's Nest Pass, which is some fifty miles due west in the Rockies.

Calgary is scarcely less famous for wind than its southern neighbor. A real Calgary dust storm is something to be remembered.

ACADIANS REJOICE OVER BISHOP LeBLANC'S APPOINTMENT. New York, Aug. 30.—The Acadians are rejoicing all through New Brunswick because justice has been done them at last.

LIKE A STORM. Another somewhat similar storm happened in Southern Saskatchewan in June, 1900. One very hot morning the wind started blowing from the south, and as it attained an ever-growing velocity the heat instead of abating, seemed to increase.

MORE CHRISTIAN VILLAGES BURNED. London, Aug. 28.—The destruction of Christian villages near Berana, Northern Albania, was continued yesterday, telegraphs the correspondent of the Times at Endritzira, Montenegro.

TURKISH AND GREEK TROOPS FIGHTING. Athens, Greece, Aug. 30.—Serious skirmishes between Turkish and Greek regular soldiers on the frontier yesterday resulted in a number of men being killed or wounded.

SERIOUS WRECK ON C. P. R. Conductor and brakeman killed.—A Number Seriously Injured. North Bay, Ont., Aug. 31.—A serious wreck occurred on the C.P.R. at Mattawa, forty miles east of North Bay, early this morning.

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THE PHONOGRAPH.

Its Invention Was the Result of a Cut on the Finger. An accident—a cut on the finger—caused Edison to invent the phonograph or talking machine.

Mr. Edison told the story of this invention to a reporter. At the time, he said, he was singing into a telephone, and in the telephone's mouthpiece he had placed, for safe keeping, a fine steel point. Suddenly this point cut his finger.

Thus the principle of the phonograph—the registering and the reproduction of the voice's vibrations—was discovered through the cutting of a finger. It was Edison's finger, though, that was cut. Smith's or Brown's might have been quite hacked off and no phonograph would have resulted.

ARTIFICE OF AN ARTIST.

The Secret of the Color in One of Turner's Pictures. The late Mr. Horsley, R. A., has recorded that at one time he studied almost daily one of Turner's finest water colors, called "The Snowdon Range," admiring especially the tender warmth of the light clouds surrounding the moon.

Walking Canes. From the time when man wandered through the pathless forests bearing on his shoulder a murderous bident with which to strike down his enemies the cane has never entirely gone out of fashion.

PERFECTLY FAIR. At a recent meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade, a resolution was passed in favor of making an appeal to the Railway Commission to fix excursion rates on trans-continental roads so that they will be the same east and west.

A Cheerful Reason. A French governor of the south Pacific colony of New Caledonia assumed his authority while the natives of New Caledonia were still cannibals.

Belgium Marriages. In Belgium it is the custom to give certificates of marriages in the form of little books, which also contain a summary of the marriage laws and among a mass of other miscellaneous information directions for the feeding and care of infants.

Explained. "I hear that Miss Grumby is a wonderfully correct person."

Incontestable Proof. Insurance Agent—What are the proofs of your husband's death, madam? The Widow—Well, he has been home for the last three nights.

Ought to Know. "I wonder how it feels to be dead?" "How should I know?" "You work in a store that doesn't advertise."—Houston Post.

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