



Joker's Corner

HIS DEAREST TREASURE.

He had just "asked papa." Now the old gentleman was giving him a little homily on various topics in general, and his own daughter in particular.

"Young man," he concluded, his voice husky with emotion, "in giving you my daughter—my dear little girl—remember, I have entrusted you with the dearest treasure of my life."

His prospective son-in-law was duly impressed, and endeavored to say how honored he was, how good he would be, and that his life would be spent, etc., etc.

Through his stammering thanks came the sound of a church clock chiming.

The young man pulled out his watch.

"Good gracious!" he exclaimed in surprise, "it's eleven o'clock. I never dreamed it was so late. My last car will have gone. Mr. Talker, I wonder if you would be so kind as to lend me your bicycle on which to ride home?"

The emotion and fatherly love died quickly out of the old man's face.

"Look here," he said coldly, "I wouldn't trust anyone on earth with that bike! It cost twelve guineas."

OUT OF SIGHT.

The woman with whom the child had been left endeavored to keep her contented, and among other things gave her a candy dog, with which she played happily all day.

"At night the dog had disappeared, and the woman inquired whether it had been lost."

"No, it isn't lost," answered the little girl. "I kept it most all day, but it got so dirty that I was ashamed to look at it, so I ate it."

"JUST GROWN."

A small Norwegian lad presented himself before a Minnesota school teacher, who first asked him his name.

"Fete Peterson," he replied.

"And how old are you?" the teacher asked next.

"I do not know how old I have," said the lad.

"Well, when were you born?" continued the teacher.

"I not born at all; I got stamped."

A MAN'S JOB.

A man who occasionally wipes the dishes for his wife became tired of the job and refused, saying that "it is not a man's work."

Not feeling disposed to lose his help she brought the Bible out to convince him of his error and read as follows from II Kings 21:13, "And will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down."

It is needless to say that he is still doing his occasional stint.

"I was Crippled, could hardly walk and had to Crawl down stairs at times on my hands and knees. My doctor told me I had an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I was in the hospital for weeks, but was scarcely able to walk when I left it. I read about Dr. Miles' Nervine

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HOW THEY MADE UP.

Two little girls were playing together and fell to quarrelling. One of them had snappy black eyes and the other had twinkly blue ones.

All at once the one with twinkly eyes stopped and said in the funniest way, "Essie, I'm sorry you were cross!"

Then the one with snappy eyes laughed and said, "And I'm sorry you were!"

And that was the end of the quarrel.

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The Prosperous East

(Maritime Merchant)

We suppose that if any one had been told at this time last year that 1911 was going to be a more successful year in the provinces than it has been in the northwest, they would have said it was a silly prediction, but as a matter of fact, without wishing to "knock" the west in any way, the wheat crop, which is the backbone of business west of the lakes, was a very serious disappointment to those interested and it is not too much to say that man for man in these provinces and in the west we have come off much the better of the two. Over and over again the Merchant has been saying that what we most need down here is more confidence in our own section of country, and very many times when saying it we have felt that probably the reader would say it is all very well to be confident, but show us what to do.

The past year is a practical demonstration of what there was to do and what there is to be done. We venture to say that no county in Canada has shown better earnings per capita this year than the county of Lunenburg in this province. Show us, indeed! Is there a better illustration needed? It is probably too much to expect that the Annapolis Valley will repeat its crop this year, but a boost like last year's ought to keep the profit and loss account right for the apple grower for at least a season or two, and so we might continue but what is the use? The grower will still keep on grubbing and comparing his opportunities with those of his more fortunate brother, who owns a part of a section of wheat land where fortunes are yet to be made.

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S. S. Howland, who has travelled in most countries of the world, visited not long ago "Cuzco, the Sacred City of the Incas," a most interesting city in the mountains of Peru, containing remains of the remarkable civilization of the Incas. He will describe it, with many illustrations, in the February Scribner.

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