

Looking Forward

This is Punch's idea of an evening in a suburban home in 1920, when the aeroplane has become as familiar as the automobile.

"You're late, John," said Millie. "Yes, dear; I missed the five-forty D. H. from the Battersea Park take-off. Jones brought me home on that neat little knockabout spud he's just bought. Small two-seater, you know. Then I walked from the 'drome just to stretch myself. Those planettes creep you see!"

"Oh, I'd just love to have an aeroplane like that!" exclaimed Millie. Mrs. Smith says she simply couldn't do without hers now. She can pop up to town, do her shopping and get back in an afternoon.

"Um—yes," calculated John. "Less than seventy miles." "And that pilot of theirs," went on Millie, "seems just as safe with the 'pup' as he is with their great twin-engine bus."

"Yes," said John; "must be quite an undertaking getting Smith's triplane on the sky way. It's useful for a family party, though I hear he packed twenty or thirty into it for the picnic at John-o-Groat's last week. By the way, aren't the Robinsons coming to dinner?"

"Yes, you'd better hurry up and change," said Millie.

The Robinsons were very up-to-date people. John decided as they sat down to the meal. He had not met them before.

"Very glad to know such near neighbors," he said cordially. "Why, it can't be more than forty miles to your place, I should think."

"It is just forty-seven kilometers, to be exact," Robinson volunteered. "We did it without any trouble at all in something under twenty minutes."

"Quite good flying I call that," said John.

"We came up by the valley route, too," put in Mrs. Robinson. "John was good enough to consider my wretched air-pocket nerves rather than his petrol."

"It's a couple of miles farther," explained Robinson, "but my wife isn't such a stout flyer as her mother, though the old lady is over seventy. My pilot was bringing her up from town last week—took the Dorkings' Leith Hill airway, you know, always bumpy over there—and I suppose from all accounts he must have dropped her a hundred feet plumb, side-slipped and got into a spinning dive and only pulled the old bus out again when they could count the furrows in a ploughed field. The old lady just leaped forward in her seat and, when James had adjusted his head-piece, she tapped him on the shoulder and coolly reprimanded him for stunting without orders."

"With the dessert came letters by the late air post." "Oh, please excuse me," said Millie, as she took them from the maid. "I see there is a reply from auntie—the Edinburgh aunt, you know," she explained. "I wrote her this morning imploring her to come over tomorrow for the bazaar."

"What my wife's aunt doesn't know about flying isn't worth knowing," remarked John, "and she'll never see forty again. How's that for an up-to-date aunt?"

Just at that moment a peculiar noise, evidently very near the house, arrested the attention of the party. "Sounded like something breaking," said Millie. John had already gone out to investigate.

In a minute or two he reappeared, ushering in a jolly old gentleman in a flying suit.

"A thousand pardons Mrs. Green," said the new arrival. "John collected me in the paddock. 'Ha! ha! you know my theory about the paddock.' 'Well, the theory's smashed, anyhow,' said John decisively, 'and so is my fence.'"

"No! no! I won't hear of it," laughed Brown; "I admit the fence, but not the theory. You see," he went on, turning to Mrs. Robinson, "I've always trusted, as Green knows, that there's plenty of landing space in his paddock, provided you do it up wind. The fact is I was a couple of points out in my reckoning and so failed to stop the old bus short of the fence. You know, Green," he asked, "you ought to have a wind pointer so there'd be no doubt about it."

"Just to encourage reckless old gentlemen to smash up my premises, I suppose," retorted John. "But I admit I found some consolation for my smashed fence when I observed the pathetic appearance of your under the carriage after your famous landing."

SENSE AND CENTS

By Julia A. Kennedy
Two lads I know called Jack and Joe,
As like as lads can be,
In almost all respects; in one,
They differ utterly.

For when they make ten cents or so,
From papers that they sell,
Jack says, "That cents make dollars grow,
A lad of sense knows well."

So in his bank he drops his cents;
Not one he leaves outside;
Then hastens off to earn more cents
And slip them in with pride.

But Joe—it has to be confessed,
No bank at all needs he;
"For my cents were made to spend," he says,
"And that's a good sense to me."

With cents in hand he halts a friend;
Straight to the shop he runs;
On lollipops and lemon drops
He spends his cents for fun.

Ah, me! I hope the lads you know
Are well betwixt these two;
With sense enough to spend some cents
And sense to save cents, too.

ASKING TOO MUCH OF HIM.

The lawyer was cross-examining a witness to a robbery. "When did the robbery take place?" he asked.

"I think—" began the witness.

"We don't care what you think, sir. We want to know what you know."

"Then if you don't want to know what I think, I may as well leave the stand. I can't talk without thinking. I'm not a lawyer."

The Store of the Christmas Spirit.

Dec. 10, '19.

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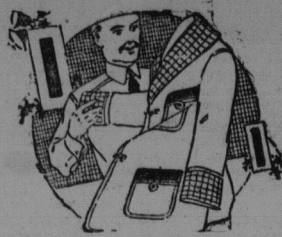
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