

The Mother's Fact.

The mother was sewing busily and Josie, sitting on the carpet beside her and provided with dull, rounded scissors and some old magazines, was just as busily cutting out pictures.

'It would litter up the carpet,' so said aunt Martha, who had come in for a cosy chat.

Mamma knew this, but she knew that a few minutes work would make all right again, and Josie was happy.

All went well until the little boy found that he had cut off the leg of a horse that he considered a marvel of beauty. It was a real disappointment and grief to the little one.

'Mamma, see!' and half crying he held it up.

'Play he's holding up one foot,' the mother said quickly.

'Do real horses, mamma?'

'Oh, yes, sometimes.'

'I will,' and sunshine chased away the cloud that another minute would have rained down.

It was a little thing, the mother's answer; but the quick sympathy, the ready tact made all right. The boy's heart was comforted, and he went right on with no jar on nerves or temper, and auntie's call lost none of its pleasantness.

'I am tired cutting pictures, mamma,' said Josie, after a while.

'Well, get your horse and wagon and play those bits of paper are wood, and you are going to bring me a load. Draw it over to that corner by the fire and put them into the kindling box; play that's the wood-house.'

Pleased and proud the little teamster drew load after load till the paper was all picked up, without his ever thinking he was doing anything but play.

'Well, I declare,' said Aunt Martha, 'old as I am, I've learned one thing to-day, and I wish Emily would come in and take lessons, I do.'

Mrs Waldo looked up in surprise.

'What do you mean, my dear aunt?'

'Well, I spent yesterday over there, and things were in a snarl and high-dew all the time, starting with less than Josie's given you a dozen times since I've been here. I've had a good talk with you, and you've given me pleasant thoughts for a week to come; over there we couldn't hear ourselves speak. It was, 'Don't do that,' and 'You naughty child,' and spill and scratch and break and tumble, scold and slap half the time. Emily means well; she does love her children, and never spares herself sewing for them, or nursing them when they are sick. She has a world of patience some ways, but she don't seem to have any facility for managing them. Well, well, I'll send her over here, only I won't let on why, and the old lady rolled up her knitting as the bell rang for tea.

A little tact, springing from thoughtful love, how good it is!—Ladies Home Journal.

A Peculiar Custom.

In the time of King Edward at great banquets it was the custom of the Anglo-Saxons to pass around a large cup, from which each guest drank. Who thus drank stood up, and, as he lifted up the cup with both hands, his body was exposed without any defence to a blow, and the occasion was often seized by an enemy to murder him. To prevent this the following plan was adopted: When one of the company stood up to drink he required the companion who sat next to him to be his pledge—that is, to be responsible for protecting him against anybody who should attempt to take advantage of his defenceless position. This companion stood up also, and raised his drawn sword in his hand to defend the drinker while drinking. This practice, is a somewhat altered form, continued long after the condition of society had ceased to require it, and was the origin of the modern practice of pledging by drinking.

They Wanted a Change.

The following advertisement appeared in the London Field: "A married couple of position, wishing for an occasional change to a country house, would be happy to visit people of status for a few weeks, who would accept remuneration for the same. Address, &c."

Nothing New Under the Sun.

We are indebted to Pompeii for the canned fruit industry. It appears that soon after the excavations had commenced a party of Americans found some jars of preserved figs in the pantry of a lava-covered house. The contents were found to be good, and during the next year fruit canning was introduced into the country.

Louisiana planters claim that the sugar-cane this year contains richer juice than has ever before been known, owing to improved methods of fertilizing and perhaps some peculiarity of the season.

Paraguay has nine women for every man, consequently the women are the farmers, producers, and laborers.

The London Globe says that the heigher the civilization the later the dinner will be.

A clergyman's fee at a fashionable wedding in New York last week was \$1,000.

Special Notices.

The only genuine Father Xmas is at R. K. Brace's, and will be given away; also a handsome China Pug Dog. Two bottles of beans stand on the counter. The purchaser of 50 cents or upwards of Xmas cards, Toys, Mountaineer Craps, Crockery or Glassware, will have the privilege of guessing how many beans are in one of the bottles. The person that guesses the nearest will have Father Xmas. He cost \$5. The purchaser of 75 cents or upwards will have the privilege of guessing how many beans are in the other bottle, to get the Pug Dog, which cost \$9. The bottles are sealed, the one for Father Xmas will be opened Xmas eve, at 11 o'clock, the other New Year's eve at 11 o'clock. The names of the lucky persons will appear in the daily papers. dy & wky cod—nov 25

Unless the person who has the blue cloth overcoat—lost on or about the 22nd of Oct. last, leaves it at this office at once, he will be prosecuted to the utmost rigor of the law. [dec 1, 3]

A CAR Superior and Full Roller Grocer's Flour just received, warranted a fine article. Cheap for cash only.—R. K. BRACE. [nov 29]

LEAVE your measure at once. Made in a day's notice. Custom boots, French calf or cordevan, at Dorsey Goff & Co. [nov 29]

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NOW IS THE TIME.—Ladies' Hand-made Skating Boots at \$2.00, at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. BED COMFORTERS, heavy and good, a large lot just opened at W. A. WEEKS & Co's. [nov 25]

LET all who are in want of crockery, glass and chinaware, call at W. P. Colwill's, and get the cheapest that has ever been offered in Charlottetown. [nov 25 eod 4w wly]

LARGE stock of Accordions, Concertinas, Violins, Banjos, Guitars, Flutes, Violin strings at Miller Bros, selling very cheap. [nov 4, 17]

J. B. MACDONALD'S is the place to buy warm underclothing good and cheap. [no 22]

A LOT of French calf tops, just received from England, to be sold cheap at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. [oct 13]

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MEN'S and BOY'S Fur Caps, in great variety, selling cheap at J. B. Macdonald's. [no 22]

PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL (Kerosene) at Beer & Goff's. [oct 27]

LADIES' Astracian Jackets, good quality, selling low at J. B. Macdonald's. [no 22]

OUR fall Boots are just the thing—DORSEY, GOFF & Co. [sep 17]

KEEP your feet dry by getting a pair of Dorsey, Goff & Co's. Boots. [sep 17]

MEN'S long rubber boots, good quality, for \$3.50 per pair, at Macdonald's Boot Store. [no 22]

PREPARE for the cold, and get some good, warm Underclothing cheap at L. E. Prowse's. [nov 8]

BOOTS are very cheap at DORSEY, GOFF & Co's. [sep 17]

GREAT rush for overcoats at J. B. Macdonald's. [nov 22]

JUST received new Overshoes and Rubbers, cheap at Dorsey, Goff & Co, [no 11]

CHOICE FLOUR \$5 at Beer and Goff's. [no 11]

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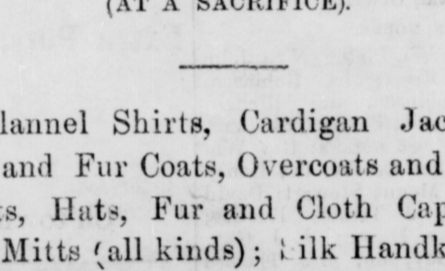
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