

A TIPSY DUKE'S PRANK.

The Story of How Mrs. Connolly Became Lady Michael.

A. Hilborn, of Liverpool, in speaking of the "ould" country, said: "In former times there used to be a certain Duke of Richmond, then lord lieutenant of Ireland, who belonged to the hail fellow well met species. With his boon companions it was his almost daily habit to go to a certain fashionable inn at Bray, kept by one Michael Connolly. There much wine was consumed during his incumbency of the lord lieutenantcy, and many and wild were the nights that the little inn at Bray witnessed. Connolly had a reputation as being the best cook in Ireland, and it was said his wine was the best to be found within the confines of the Emerald Isle. The Duke of Richmond said so, and he ought to have known, as he had eaten tons of the one and imbibed tons of the other.

"Connolly's cooking and Connolly's wine were popular themes of conversation with his lordship, and he was not aiggardly with his praise of either. Wine is a great leveler of ranks, and so it fell out one night that the duke, carried away by his admiration for Connolly's talents in kitchen and taproom, committed an egregious, amusing mistake. The night in question had been an even more than usually wet one at the inn at Bray, and the duke, the innkeeper himself and all of the duke's companions were lost to all sense of either proportion or the eternal fitness of things.

"Therefore," continued Mr. Hilborn, "no one thought it strange when the duke sent for mine host, and, after a speech of praise of his viands, the way in which they were prepared and especially of his wine cellar, bade him kneel. Then, striking him across the shoulders, he said, 'Rise, Sir Michael Connolly!' and Sir Michael rose amid the rapturous applause of those present. It seemed quite the proper caper then, but the next morning, as it came back to still further jar the aching head of the duke, it bore a somewhat different aspect, and the principal question that agitated the ducal mind was how he was to get out of the scrape.

"Connolly was summoned and, in the faint hope that the ceremony had made no impression, asked if he remembered aught that happened the night previous. Sir Michael did and manifested a disquieting determination to hang on to his newly acquired title. But, as have lesser and greater men before and since, he fell a willing victim to bribery and finally agreed not to press his claim to knight-hood. The price was heavy, but not too high to pay for the suppression of a tale that would make his grace of Richmond the laughing stock of London, and so the duke was turning satisfied with his morning's work when the late Sir Michael dashed his self congratulations to the four winds.

"'Yis, your grace, I'll keep quiet,' he said as he jingled the price of his title in his pocket, 'but, thoughtfully—but it will take more than the likes of me to keep my wife, Lady Michael Connolly, quiet about the matter.' And it did. Michael was right. She was Lady Michael to her friends from that day on and always laid claim to the title. The duke was the laughing stock of London, as he had feared, but a reformed man as well, for he dared take no further risks."

No Great American Scholars.

It has been said that just as England has no great composer America will never have a great scholar. I do not believe that, says Professor Hugo Munsterberg in The Atlantic. At the middle of the seventeenth century all the nations of Europe had great philosophers—England, France, Holland, Italy, and only Germany had the reputation of having no talent for philosophy. It was just before Leibnitz appeared on the horizon, and Kant and Fichte and Hegel followed, and Germany became the center of philosophy. As soon as the right conditions are given, here, too, new energies will rush to the foreground. In carefully watching year after year the students here, I am fully convinced that their talent for productive scholarship is certainly not less than that of the best German students. Compared with them American students have an inferior training in hard systematic work, as their secondary school education is usually inferior. And, secondly, they have infinitely poorer chances for scholarly work in their future, as I have fully pointed out. With a more strenuous preparatory training behind them and a better opportunity for productive work before them these students would be the noblest material from which to develop American scholarship.

Thoughtful Husband.

Parting is hard to bear, and the young man who endeavors to soften its pangs for his bride of a month certainly deserves commendation.

"And now that our honeymoon is over and we are settled in our own home must you leave me for three whole days for the sake of business, Henry?" asked the clinging wife in a tone of reproach.

"I must, dear Mabel," said the young husband; "but to make the separation seem less abrupt, I am going on the accommodation train instead of the express."—Youth's Companion.

Its Meaning.

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George's False Teeth.

The Baltimore Dental college, the oldest dental college in the world, has in its possession one of the most interesting relics of George Washington. This relic is a set of artificial teeth made by Dr. Greenwood, a dentist who was also an officer in the Continental army. The teeth were worn for some time by General Washington. Dr. Greenwood afterward made the general a second set, which he wore until his death and which was buried with him. The first set was afterward presented to the dental college by Dr. Greenwood. As much as \$5,000 has been offered for this set of teeth, but the faculty of the college refused the offer.

The Editor's Fault.

"Your face is very familiar," said the congressman as he shook the calloused hand of a constituent, "but I really can't recall your name."

"I don't wonder a bit at that," said the caller. "It's all the fault of that fool editor of our'n. The time we had our last county fair he went and printed my picture with Bill Perkins' name under it."

More Than a Hack.

Mistah Yam—Hub! Ah ain't skeered ob dat ole razor. Dah's a hack in it.

Mistah Tar (with emphasis)—Yeas, en dah'll be a hearse in it if yo' fools wid me.

BYE-LAW.

L. S. (Signed) Wesley Vanwart, Mayor of Fredericton.

Be It Enacted by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Fredericton, as follows:—

1. Every person who is within the City of Fredericton the owner, possessor or harbinger of a dog or bitch shall pay a yearly license for each such dog or bitch, as follows:— For each male dog.....\$1.00 For each female dog or bitch.....\$3.00

2. Every person who is in the City of Fredericton, aforesaid, the owner, possessor or harbinger of a dog or bitch, shall before the first day of August in each year, procure and cause such dog to be numbered and described for the year ensuing, in the office of the City Treasurer, and shall cause such dog or bitch to wear around his or her neck, a collar of metal, or of leather with metal plate, on which metal or plate collars shall be inscribed the name of such person, and to which collar shall be secured or attached a metal check upon which shall be encribed the letters F. T. P. (Fredericton Tax Paid) and figures indicating the year for which such tax has been paid, and a number corresponding with the number under which said dog or bitch is for the time being registered in the books of the City Treasurer.

3. Every person shall on payment of the tax imposed by section one of this law, and registering his dog as provided in section two, be furnished free of charge with the check mentioned in the next preceding section.

4. Any police constable, city marshal, or other person authorized for that purpose by the Mayor, City Council, or Police Magistrate, may seize any dog or bitch found running at large or elsewhere than on premises of the owner, possessor, or harbinger thereof, contrary to the provisions of this law, and it shall be the duty of such police constable, city marshal, or other person so to do; and every such police constable, city marshal, or other person shall forthwith after making such seizure, deliver such dog or bitch to the Pound Keeper of the city; and it shall be the duty of the Pound Keeper to whom the same shall be delivered to impound such dog or bitch in a suitable box or stall, to be by him provided for that purpose, and supply it with food and water while so impounded; and in case it shall not be reclaimed as hereinafter provided within six days after it shall have been delivered to the Pound Keeper, it shall be the duty of the Pound Keeper to kill such dog or bitch.

5. The owner, possessor or harbinger of any dog or bitch impounded under the foregoing section may reclaim his or her dog or bitch on application to the Pound Keeper and proof of ownership, and on payment to the Pound Keeper of the sum of twenty-five cents for each and every day the said dog or bitch has been impounded, and the further sum of three dollars, one dollar of which shall be retained by the Pound Keeper, one dollar paid to the person or persons by whom such dog or bitch shall have been impounded, and one dollar to the City Treasurer to form part of the city revenue.

6. Any person or persons so keeping or harboring or allowing to be kept or harbored, any dog or bitch within the City of Fredericton, neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of the first section of this bye-law, shall be liable to a penalty of three dollars for each and every dog or bitch so kept; and in case any person or persons shall neglect or refuse to take out a License for any such dog or bitch within four days next after any conviction, under this bye-law, said person or persons shall be liable to a further penalty of four dollars for each and every subsequent offence.

7. All licenses issued under the provisions of this bye-law shall expire on the first day of August next following the date of the issue thereof.

8. Dogs and bitches under the age of six months are excepted from the provisions of this law.

9. This law shall come into full operation, force, and effect, on the first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

10. The bye-law passed on the fifth day of August, A. D. 1886, entitled, "A Law to impose a tax on the owners or harborers of dogs, and otherwise restrain the keeping of dogs in the City of Fredericton," and any and all bye-laws passed in amendment thereof and in addition thereto are hereby repealed.

Passed and enacted this twentieth day of June, A. D. 1895.

(Signed)

Chas. W. Beckwith, City Clerk.

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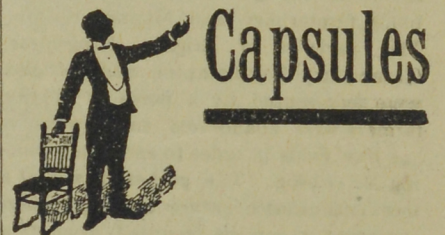
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