

A SCIENTIFIC REVENGE.

How a Man Got Even With the Murderer of His Cat.

"A big German tailor killed my cat not long ago," said a young man about town, "but I got good and even with him. I have rooms in one of the old buildings near Jackson square," he went on, "and this tailor's quarters were on the same floor. He had five or six canary birds that he used to turn loose in his bedroom during the day, and I had a big yellow cat of a prowling disposition. Naturally the combination was dangerous, and one evening a couple of weeks ago the tailor came home just in time to catch my cat wiping yellow tail feathers off his whiskers. The best bird in his collection was missing, and it didn't require a Sherlock Holmes to tell what had become of it. I don't blame the tailor for being mad, but he certainly had no business throwing my cat out of the window. He might have selected some other method of execution. The cat struck the brick paved court three stories below, and I picked it up dead as a doornail next morning. Then I got mad myself, but I didn't lose my head. I planned a scientific revenge.

"The cat, as I said before, was yellow, and the breed seems to be rather common. At any rate I had no trouble finding an almost perfect duplicate of the animal that afternoon, and I promptly bought it for 4 bits. I carried it home in a basket and bribed the dark janitor to unlock the tailor's bedroom and put it inside. I knew the poor cat was doomed, of course, but consoled myself with the reflection that it was avenging its species and would wear the crown of feline martyrdom. The tailor returned in an hour or so and was astounded to find the cat sitting on his bed licking its chops. Two more canaries were gone.

"Donnerundblitzen," I heard him say awestruck, "he eat so many birds he must have wings already! I guess he must fly some when I throw him out window out!"

"He caught the cat after a desperate chase and took it to the back porch, where he dropped it with his own hands. 'I bet dot settles you!' he muttered as he came in.

"I rescued the remains from the ash barrel and immediately hired a boy to take them away and match them with another live yellow cat. My conscience smote me, but I determined to vanquish the tailor if I had to exterminate the entire tribe of yellow cats in doing it. My boy brought me a fresh specimen next day, and five minutes after I heard the tailor go I had it in his den. He returned at about 6, and as soon as he opened his door a yellow cat dashed out with a canary in its mouth.

"Himmel!" he gasped and turned as white as a sheet.

"I was coming up stairs at the time, and the animal almost ran into me.

"Do you know dot cat?" he asked tremulously, swallowing in his throat before he could speak.

"What cat?" said I, looking around, and I thought he was about to have a fit. "He glared at me a moment in silence. Then he went straight down stairs and notified the landlord he was going to move out of the house. Next day he departed, bag and baggage, but the best of it was that I succeeded in smuggling the cat into one of his big boxes just before he left, and he carried it away with him. I don't know where he went and am all curiosity to learn what happened. It wouldn't surprise me to hear of him in one of the hospitals, being treated for temporary insanity. If I can locate him and find he is out of cats, I have another yellow duplicate ready to slip in at his window. Meanwhile I consider my murdered pet fully revenged."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Pointed Paragraphs.

One head is better than two—for a boil. If you would polish a fool, apply a varnish of flattery.

The man who indulges in self praise adds nothing to his reputation. Justice often pursues with a leaden heel, but smites with an iron toe.

Every man is presumed to know the law except the judge, and there is a court of appeals to correct his mistakes.

If the average man knew as many mean things about himself as he does about his neighbor, he would be ashamed to look in a mirror.—Chicago News.

Disqualified.

Miss Swagger—I don't think Miss Warble ought to be permitted to sing in our choir.

Mr. Basso—Why, she has a lovely voice!

Miss Swagger—That may be, but she's wearing her last year's hat trimmed over.—Ohio State Journal.

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A MAIDEN'S COMPLAINT.

[A young lady writes to the Onlooker complaining that she is "cut out" by her mother, who "is quite young, very handsome, smart looking and well turned out. She talks so well, too; knows everything and is free to use her knowledge more amusingly than I."]

When presented at court, I am fain to confess I thought I should make a sensation; I am pretty, well read, very smart in my dress. And my eyes have their own fascina. on. Not a girl that I know can do battle with me. And my rivals I easily rout. How, then, could the terrible fact I foresee That mamma would her daughter cut out?

She was married, I think, at the age of sixteen And no doubt made a social sensation; She says when her curtsy she made to the queen Her majesty smiled approbation. And still she's a youthful and beautiful star That shines as a jewel of night. But why should she my little flickering mar And snuff out my spark with her light?

In the style of her mien she's a peerless princess. And her gowns always fit to perfection. Bien chaussee, bien gantee, she's sure of success. And of gems has a priceless collection. In London or Paris, at Brighton or Rome, At Homburg or Dieppe or Spa, I vow that I might just as well stop at home, For I always am done by mamma.

So accomplished, moreover, with ripples of wit On the stream of her brisk conversation, And stories that—there make a palpable hit; If I told them, I'd get a jolt.

It's most hard for a girl to be snubbed in this way.

At each turn to meet tribblesome flout, But, oh, how I long and pray for the day When her daughter my mother cuts out! —London Punch.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Love to a woman is a thrill; to a man it is a throb.

By the time a man has learned to know women he is able to make a guess at himself.

Every woman over 30 knows a lot of weather signs that she gets from the way a cat acts.

A woman divides all the men in the world into two classes—those she knows she can flirt with and those she isn't sure about yet.

A woman can do more with a hairpin and the handle of an old toothbrush than a man can with a tool chest and three old clocks.

When a woman is out calling on people that she thinks are fashionable, it always makes her mad to hear her husband talk about "veal potpie."—New York Press.

How Styles Come In.

"Why isn't it proper to wear a watch chain with a dress suit?"

"Frequently a man has to pawn his watch and chain to rent the suit."—Chicago Record.

Safety.

"I wonder why that shoplifter always wears a rainy day dress?"

"To prevent any one from getting on her trail."—Chicago News.

His Chief Concern.



Alpine Tourist—Look out that you don't fall down that precipice, Karl. Remember that you have our lunch!

Aristocracy.

"And she is reckoned one of the aristocracy in Kentucky?"

"Oh, decidedly! Her family feuds with the very best people there!"—Detroit Journal.

What Did It.

Teacher—Let us take up now the impersonal verbs. In the sentence, "It rains," what is it that rains?

Johnny Upjohn—It.—Chicago Tribune.

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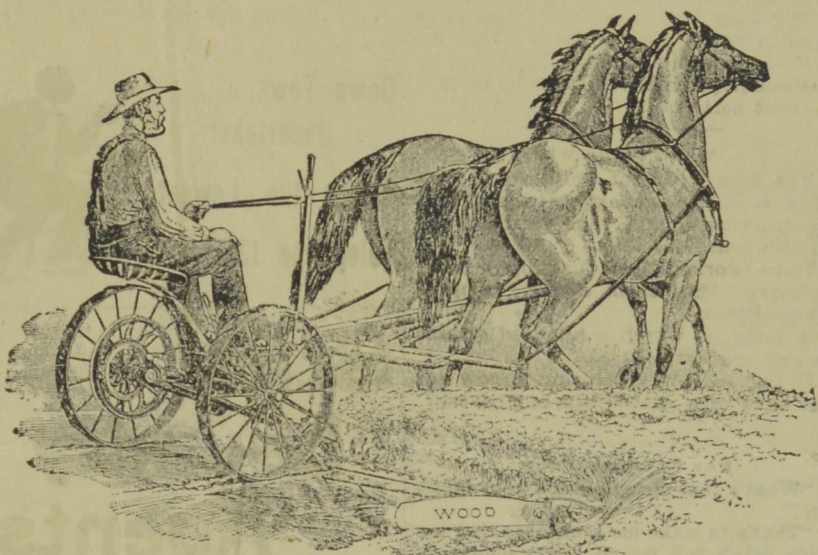
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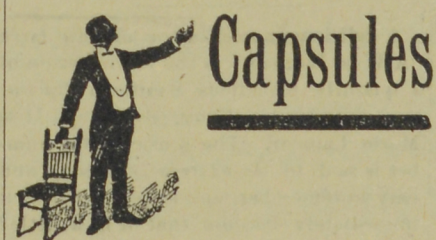
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BYE-LAW.

L. 8 (Signed) A Law in amendment of a law to regulate Wesley Vanwart, Mayor of Fredericton, tax on the owners or harborers of dogs in the City of Fredericton.

Be it Enacted by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of Fredericton, as follows:—

1. Every person who is within the City of Fredericton the owner, possessor or harborer, 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 harborer 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 inscribed 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 harborer 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 harborer 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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