JINGLES AND JESTS.

A Meeting.

We sat at the table together;
She cast a glance over at me;
Her face was the face of an angel—
A face I was thankful to see.
I fell 'neath the spell of her beauty,
Praised fortune for letting us meet,
And, blissfully dreaming, I ordered
The things that I wanted to eat.

Her eyes were of velvety softness;
I looked on her face and was [illegible]
And I felt something sweetly [illegible]
In the shy, demure manner she had.
Her form was the form of a goddess,
Her face was enchantingly fair;
I was manlier, nobler and purer
For sitting so close to her there.

The waiter bent over her shoulder;
I listened, expecting to hear
Her ask for a cup of ambrosia;
Her presence made heaven seem near!
I thought of those days on Olympus
When goddesses banqueted there;
She ordered "some buckwheats and sausage,"
And I nearly fell out of my chair.

A Pointer For Papa.

Lovely Daughter—Pa, Mr. Nicefello proposed to me last night, and I referred him to you.

Pa—Well, I really don't know much about the young man, and I'll have to—

Daughter—When he calls to see you about it, you are to receive him kindly—real fatherly, remember—and help him along all you can until he asks for my hand, and then you are to look alarmed and talk about what an angel I am and how many millionaires and dukes and princes I've refused, and then you are to reluctantly consent and give him your blessing.

"Oh, I am, am I? But suppose I don't—then what?"

"I shall marry him just the same."—Tit-Bits.

Cool Weather Ahead For Papa.

Mamma—Now go and say good night to your governess, like a good little girl, and give her a kiss.

Little Puss—I'll say good night, but I won't give her a kiss.

Mamma—That's naughty! Why won't you give her a kiss?

Little Puss—Because she slaps people's faces when they try to kiss her.

Mamma—Now, don't talk nonsense, but do as you're told.

Little Puss—Well, mummy, if you don't believe me, ask papa!—Punch.

Supreme Test of Love.

"What do you consider the supreme test of love?" asked the sweet young thing.

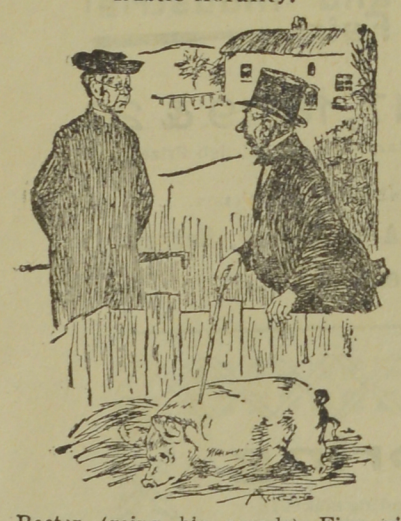
"Well," answered the old bachelor, "ideas vary as to that, of course, but any time that you are able to induce a young man to teach you to ride a bicycle I think you may safely take it for granted that he is desperately smitten."—Chicago Post.

Inexhaustible.

"He may be a little tedious at times, but his fund of information is inexhaustible."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "there's no doubt of it. He takes so much time to tell every little fact that there is no danger of the supply ever giving out."—Washington Star.

Rustic Morality.



Rector (going his rounds)—Fine pig that, Mr. Dibbles, uncommon fine.

Mr. Dibbles—Ah, yes, sur; if we was only as fit to die as 'im, sur!

Explained.

Passenger—This train is very slow, guard.

Guard—Yes, sir; it's them sleeping carriages behind.—Tit-Bits.

Below Par.

"That Boston girl wouldn't play a game of 'authors' with us."

"Why not?"

"Because Marie Corelli was in the pack and Emerson was left out."—Chicago Record.

A Modest Request.

Baron (after dinner)—Won't you lend me 10 marks?

Host—What for?

Baron—Oh, I ought to give a tip to your servants!

FUN FROM YONKERS.

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Mrs. Church—Does your girl seem to want to stay in any one place long?

Mrs. Gotham—Oh, yes; she seems to prefer the parlor!

"I'm not worthy of your devotion, George."

"Oh, I don't know! Your father's got money, hasn't he?"

Patience—I felt so embarrassed. That nice looking fellow with the blond mustache kept his eyes on me nearly the whole evening.

Patrice—Yes; he's a brain specialist.

The Brooklyn lady was showing her little niece through the art gallery.

"Oh, look, auntie, at the woman without any arms!"

"Yes, dearie, that is an ancient goddess."

"I didn't know they had trolley cars in those days, auntie!"

She—You say you love the girl?"

He—Madly.

"And what does she say?"

"She asks me to learn to forget her."

"Well, that's easy."

"Oh, no, it's not!"

"All you have to do is to marry her."

Church—I understand the jury stood 11 to 1 in favor of acquittal at first.

Gotham—That's right. We did.

"Well, how in the world did the 11 ever come around to think as the one man?"

"Well, you see, the fellow who was alone for conviction knew the prisoner pretty well, and he told us that the fellow had a lot of interesting children, and he was forever telling stories about their marvelous sayings, so we thought it wouldn't hurt to lock him up for a few weeks."

She Says.

The girl at the stationery counter was talking to the girl from the necktie counter.

"I told him, I says, 'Now, look here,' I says, 'what's the use,' I says, 'of talkin unless you've got somethin to say?' I says. 'I don't like to hear a man shootin off his mouth,' I says, 'just to hear himself talk,' I says. 'Some people,' I says, 'are built that way,' I says, 'and they'll stand and gab at you,' I says, 'till they talk the arm off you,' I says, 'and after they've got through,' I says, 'you don't know what they've been gabbin about,' I says. 'I ain't got any use,' I says, 'for those kind of people,' I says, 'and what's more,' I says, 'I ain't afraid to tell 'em so,' I says."

"What did he say to that?"

"He didn't say anything, the slob! I didn't give him a chance"—Chicago Tribune.

Sweet Things A-shopping.

"Judy and I got into a terrible tangle shopping today."

"How?"

"I owed her 10 cents and borrowed 5 cents and then 50 cents."

"Well?"

"Then I paid 30 cents for something she bought."

"Yes?"

"And she paid 40 cents for something I bought, and then we treated each other to ice cream soda."

"Well?"

"She says I still owe her a nickel."—Detroit Free Press.

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BYE-LAW.

L. S. (Signed) Wesley Vanwart, Mayor of Fredericton — A Law in amendment of a law to impose a tax on the owners or harborers of dogs in the city 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 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 enscribed 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 marshall, or other person authorized for that purpose by the Mayor, City Council, or Police Magistrate, may sieze 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 marshall, or other person so to do; and every such police constable, city marshall, 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 Frederirton," 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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