

An Ameliorating Idea.

WHICH HAS UNFORTUNATELY AT LEAST ONE DRAWBACK.

He was a quaint appearing man with a stubby chin whisker and blue spectacles.

"I am a member, sir," he said, "of the Society For the Amelioration of Man's Cruel Conditions."

"Very commendable, indeed," murmured the editor, "though a trifle lengthy."

"Yes," continued the stranger, "and I have called upon you for the purpose of asking your"—

"You really must excuse me to-day," said the editor, with considerable haste. "I have so many calls upon"—

"—of asking you to advance the cause of our society by giving publicity to a little ameliorating scheme of my own humble invention."

"Fire away," said the editor in a relieved tone.

"You have heard, of course, of these cruel dum dum bullets," resumed the stranger. "It was the dum dum bullet that put the ameliorating idea in my head. The dum dum, as you know, expands when it strikes, making a most dreadful wound. My idea is to substitute something that will also expand but without inflicting such shocking mutilations. I have hit upon dried apples."

"Good," said the editor. "Salted dried apples."

"Very good," said the editor. "When the salted dried apples, fired from a rifle in dissolving capsules, penetrate a victim, he will presently feel thirsty. It's the salt, of course. He drinks voraciously, and the dried apples expand, whereupon you have the very same result that follows the use of the dum dum bullet, but without its extreme cruelty. Noble scheme, isn't it?"

"Noble, indeed," said the editor. "It's a lovely scheme. But why stop at dried apples? Why not experiment with olives and green plums and boarding house prunes and compressed sponges?"

The stranger faintly laughed. "I thought you would be interested," he said. "It is a scheme that appeals to all truly benevolent hearts."

He paused and coughed convulsively. "You must excuse me," he said, when he caught his breath, "but in experimenting to-day I swallowed several salted dried apples and have a terrible thirst. Could you aid me in assuaging it to the extent of a nickel?"

The editor could and did.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

The Saleslady's Romance.

ANOTHER LITTLE CASE OF TWO HEARTS THAT BEAT AS ONE.

"Yes, I'm in the necktie department now. I like it ever so much better than selling ribbons. Men are so much easier to suit than women. All you've got to do is smile at them and you can sell them any old thing. The women will finger over the whole stock and not buy 10 cents' worth—just as if a lady had nothing to do but show goods. Besides, I didn't like the floorwalker in the ribbon department. The one we've got now is lovely. His name is Perkins, Horatio Perkins, and he's just a swell. Looks like a lord or a duke in one of those Fireside Companion stories.

"And say, can you keep a secret? He's—you won't tell a soul—well, he's in love with me! No, he hasn't said so yet, but I can tell by the way he looks at me—never takes his eyes off me from morning to night. He's jealous, too, and that's a sure sign. You ought to've seen him yesterday when George came in to invite me to the bill poster's ball. George—he's my old steady, you know—well, he and I were standing there talking when Horatio—I mean Mr. Perkins—came along.

"He gave me an awful fierce look, but I never let on that I saw him, but just kept right on talking. Then he stepped right up to me and says, his voice quivering with suppressed emotion, just like the lovers in Laura Jean Libbey's books, he says: 'Miss Robinson, are you aware that there are half a dozen customers waiting for you?'"

"I know he only said that so as not to betray his real feelings, because when I turned around there weren't any six customers there at all. There were only four."

The Broker's Wife—What kept you down town so late to-day?

The Broker—New typewriter.

"Slow, is she?"

"Well, I should say not!"

"Has my daughter, sir," demanded the stern father, "ever given you reason to think she would listen to a proposal of marriage from you?"

"Well," said the young man, twirling his hat in his hand in an embarrassed manner, "except that she calls me 'darling' and always kisses me when I bid her good night, I can't say that she has."

Estray Cattle.

Came on to the premises of the subscriber, Lot No. 33, Front Range, Somerville, in June last, two yearling Heifers and one yearling Steer. The owner can have them upon proving property and paying charges. BENJAMIN BURCHAEHL. Somerville, Oct. 8th, 1900. 35-4*

BULBS.

Nothing is more delightful in the winter than a choice collection of flowers.

You can have them at a very small price if you obtain a few of our choice bulbs. We have the following:

- Chinese Sacred Lillies,
- Double and Single Hyacinths,
- Roman and Miniature Hyacinths,
- Easter Lillies, Narcissus,
- Ornithogulum Arabicum, etc.

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Horse Blankets, Trunks and Valises

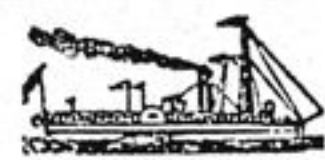
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"ESTURION."

- Leave Bobcaygeon 8.00 a.m.
- Arrive Lindsay 10.30 a.m.
- Leave Lindsay 3.00 p.m.
- Arrive Bobcaygeon 5.30 p.m.

Calling at Sturgeon Point on signal only.

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20 and 50 Trip Tickets for families may be had at reduced rates at the Office of the Company or of W. H. Hamilton, Bobcaygeon. Lindsay Agent, Geo Wilder, G. T. R. Town Ticket Agent, Express Office.

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The Alpha Disc De Laval Cream Separator took the Grand Prize at the Paris Exposition, and is used by all leading dairymen throughout the Province. Can be seen at the implement shed of the undersigned, who has been appointed sole agent for this district.

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Fenelon Falls, Sept. 27th, 1900.

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- BEDROOM SETS
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- SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES,
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Undertaking in all its branches.

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Will visit Simpson House, Lindsay, every Wednesday Hours, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Consultations, eye, ear, nose and throat. Peterborough, corner George and Murray

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Prices away down, as goods on hand must go to make room for a large and beautiful stock of millinery which will be to hand in the space of a week.

Mrs. J. A. MacDougall.

THE Newest Styles AND Lowest Prices

Ladies' Coats, Dress Goods, and Fine Millinery.

The Best Fitting Jacket in Town, at W. CAMPBELL'S.

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As I wish to close up my business in Fenelon Falls as soon as possible, all the goods in the store will be sold

REGARDLESS of COST.

This is an opportunity to obtain great bargains of which all should avail themselves.

Come to the Special Sale on Saturday.

S. NEVISON.

LOOK AT THIS.

GROCERIES DEPARTMENT.

We desire to call your attention to the following line of goods, just received:

Choice Cleaned Currants; Choice Seeded Raisins, one pound packages (East Brand); Fine Filiated urrants; Seected Valencia Raisins; Sultana Raisins. A full stock of Crosse & Backwell's Peels; Soft-shell Almonds; Shelled Grenoble Walnuts; Shelled Almonds.

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT.

Toilet and Dinner Sets. For the next two weeks we will offer special value in these goods; also a large stock of Fancy Goods, Lamps etc.

BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.

A full line of the best goods and latest styles money can buy.

READY-MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Call and see our Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits, also a nice line of Ulsters and Overcoats. These are only a few of the lines of new goods just placed in stock. You are invited to take a close look through the stocks and compare prices whether you buy or not.

Our 25c. Tea is immense value.

JOS. McFARLAND.

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K NIGHTS OF TENTED MACCABEES
Diamond Tent No. 208. Meets in the True Blue hall in McArthur's Block on the first and third Tuesday in each month.

CHAS. WISE, Com.
C. W. BURGONNE, R. K.

CANADIAN ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS
Trent Valley Lodge No. 71. Meet in the Orange hall on Francis street west on the first and third Mondays in each month.

R. M. MASON, N. G.
J. T. THOMPSON JR., Sec.

O. L. No. 996. MEET IN THE ORANGE
L. hall on Francis-St. West on the second Tuesday in every month.

J. J. NEVISON, W. M.
THOS. JOHNSTON, Rec-Sec.

I NDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.
Court Phoenix No. 182. Meet on the last Monday of each month, in the True Blue hall in McArthur's Block.

R. DOCHARTY, Chief Ranger.
SAMUEL ELLERY, R. S.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS.
Fenelon Falls Lodge No. 626. Meets in the Orange Hall on Francis street west on the first Thursday of each month.

THEO. JOY, Chief Ranger,
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CANADIAN HOME CIRCLES. FENE
LON Falls Circle No. 127, meets in the True Blue hall in McArthur's Block the first Wednesday in every month.

P. C. BURGESS, Leader.
R. B. SYLVESTER, Secretary.

A. F. AND A. M., G. R. C. THE SPRY
Lodge No. 406. Meets on the first Wednesday of each month, on or before the full of the moon, in the lodge room in Cunningham's Block.

H. H. GRAHAM, W. M.
REV. W. FARNCOMB, Secretary

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST CHURCH—QUEEN ST REV
W. T. Roberts, Minister. Preaching services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible Class and Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Praise and prayer service on Thursday at 8 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH—COLBORN
Street—Rev. R. H. Leitch, Pastor. Sunday service at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p. m. Epworth League of Christian Endeavor, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—COLBORNE
Street—Rev. R. C. H. Sinclair, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting every Tuesday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY—BARRACKS ON
Bond St. West—Capts. Barker & Darrach. Service every Thursday and Saturday evenings at 8 p. m., and on Sundays at 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

ST. ALOYSIUS R. C. CHURCH—LOUISA
Street—Rev. Father O'Leary, Pastor. Services every alternate Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 2 p. m.

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East—Rev. Wm. Farncomb, Pastor. Service every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Bible class every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Seats free in all churches. Everybody invited to attend. Strangers cordially welcomed

MISCELLANEOUS.

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POST-OFFICE—F. J. KERR, POSTMAS-
ter. Open daily, Sundays excepted, from 7.30 a. m. to 7 p. m. Mail going south closes at 7.35 a. m. Mail going north closes at 11.25 a. m. Letters for registration must be posted half an hour previous to the time for closing the mails.

NEWSPAPER LAW.

1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning the paper does not answer the law), when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office and state the reasons for its not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publisher for payment.

2. If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

3. Any person who takes a paper from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

4. If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the post-office. This proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncollected for, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.