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—OF THE—
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Fenelon Falls, July 1st, 1897.—2152

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Agent for Pianos and Organs. Fenelon Falls, May 20th, 1896.—14-ly

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JOHN McILMOYL, Proprietor.

Bobcaygeon, Dec. 1st, 1897.—42-1f.

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GEO. W. BEALL,

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The Farmer and His Gun.

CHAPTER I.

"Great Scott, Maria, I do wish you would quit your talking to me about prohibition. If men want drink they are going to have it, and all your prohibition laws in the world ain't going to stop them from getting it."

"But, see here, Joshua, don't you know—?"

"Yes, I do know considerable more about it than you women do. Why, only yesterday, that lightning rod man told me that he could get all the liquor he wanted to in prohibition States. I am in favor of repealing all prohibitory laws so long as they are violated in that manner. Maria, the only way to deal with this question is to persuade the drinkers to quit—sign the pledge. Moral suasion will do more good in one day than prohibition which does not prohibit will do in a year. Then make the rum-sellers pay a high license. That's what I call practical temperance."

CHAPTER II.

"Maria, this 'ere stealing from my orchard has got to stop, or by ginger there will be a few dead thieves around here pretty soon. I won't stand it any longer!"

"Joshua, isn't there a pretty strong prohibitory law against stealing in this state?"

"Yes, sir, there is, and by George, I am going to see it enforced. I will get a first-class gun and hire some man to watch the thieves and shoot them on the spot!"

"Say, Joshua, what's the use of trying to enforce that law? It is violated every day, and wouldn't it be better to repeal all laws against stealing until public sentiment was ready to enforce them?"

"Public sentiment be hanged! That shows how much you women know about practical matters."

"But, Joshua, you can't make men honest by law, you know, and the only way you can settle this thieving question is to persuade the thieves not to steal—get them to sign the pledge, you know, and—"

"Maria, are you going crazy?"

"No, Joshua, I'm getting to be a little 'practical,' don't you see. As I was saying, get the thieves to sign the pledge never to steal again, and make those who refuse pay a high license for stealing. That's what I call practical work."

"Great Scott, Maria, what a dandy legislator you would make! Under the magnificent schemes of your fertile brain all great problems would be solved in two weeks. Now, I propose to show you that the law against stealing can be enforced."

CHAPTER III.

"Well, Maria, I have been to town, bought a gun, have hired Bill Sykes to handle it and keep a sharp lookout for the thieves, and bang away at the first one that shows his head over the fence."

"Well, Joshua, you know that prohibition doesn't prohibit, and here you have gone and spent \$20 or \$30 for a gun that will do no good. If men want to steal they are going to, and all your prohibition laws in the world won't stop them."

"For heaven's sake, Maria, stop your confounded nonsense. Wait for a few weeks and we'll see if the thieves can be squelched or not."

CHAPTER IV.

"Well, Joshua, six weeks have gone by and the thieving goes on just the same. Now, what are you going to do about it?"

"You just wait and see."

"That's just exactly what I have been doing. Prohibition doesn't prohibit, does it?"

"Not yet, but just you wait."

"Is the gun all right?"

"Yes, the gun is first-class."

"Gun loaded?"

"Yes, the gun has been properly loaded all the time."

"And the stealing has been going right along?"

"Maria, you are enough to drive any man crazy, and if you let up for a few minutes I will tell you why the thieving has not stopped. I have just discovered that Bill Sykes is one of the thieves."

"Oh, that's it, is it! Well, now, since you are one of these non-partisan temperance men, your next move will be to get up a petition addressed to Bill Sykes, begging him to do the work he was hired to do. Or, perhaps, you will organize a law and order league to force Bill Sykes to enforce the law?"

"Maria, I am not a natural-born fool, and I want you to understand it once for all. I have discharged Bill Sykes and hired a man in his place who has no sympathy with thieves or thieving. Now, I expect that prohibition will prohibit."

"Joshua, if you had the sense of a fresh water clam you would learn a lesson from this. You complain that prohibition of the liquor traffic does not prohibit and that the liquor men violate every law passed for the protection of society. Yet you and the rest of your party vote men into office like Bill Sykes, who are a part of a gang of law breakers. Instead of voting to discharge these men and put prohibitionists into office, you re-elect the same old crowd and then whine that 'prohibition does not prohibit,' and 'you can not make men good by law,' and such cowardly nonsense. Joshua, vote to discharge forever all the Bill Sykeses and place the prohibition guns in the hands of prohibitionists, who have no sympathy with rum-selling or rum-sellers."

"Oh Lord, these women! these women!"—Tallie Morgan, Scranton, Pa.

Senatorial Qualifications.

It is curious how these damaging rumors respecting the property qualifications of some unnamed and indefinite Senators, always chance to revive when there is a prospect that the Senate will administer "cold justice" to a doubtful Government measure. It may be that there is no connection between these two circumstances, but it must be confessed that they look like "blood relations." The Senate cannot, of course, be coerced by any such means; but this kind of thing must be irritating to the gentlemen who form that chamber, for no longer ago than at the opening of the present Parliament, they all made legal declaration that they were properly qualified to sit. If the Government or anyone else doubts the veracity of any particular Senator in this matter, the truth can be arrived at without very much trouble. Certainly, if the Government is possessed of any information casting doubt upon the legal qualification of any Senator, its plain duty is to make very certain of the exact facts of the case at once, without reference to Yukon "deals" or anything else. It is decidedly against the public interest that any man should sit in the Senate who is not legally qualified to do so; and it is the duty of the Government to guard public interest in the matter. But these vague and cowardly rumors should cease. The very fact that the Government has taken no action in the case of any Senator, is—or at least ought to be—positive proof that the Ministers have no information putting the qualification of any Senator in doubt. If anyone has such information, the Government is the place to which it should be taken. But it is offensive and cowardly in the extreme to endeavor to cast a shadow upon the personal veracity of a large number of gentlemen, who pay the penalty of conspicuousness for the services they render the country, by setting afloat damaging rumors which are given neither a birthplace nor a billet.—Montreal Star.

A despatch from Baku, Russian Transcaucasia, says the great Mantascheff petroleum business, valued at £3,500,000, has been purchased by an Englishman.