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TO VENNOR.

Vennor, you miserable old frawd!
A settin' down an' writing lies,
An' makin' out as how
That you'r a proffet!
You awt to be ashamed!
A purty proffet you air—
A-makin' 'onest farmers think,
In Minnesoty, that they
Could raise green peas an' cabbig
In Janivary, an' cood feed
On cowcumbers an' lettis
An' sich like gardin' sass,
An' plow, an' hawl manure,
An', in thair shurt-sleeves,
Set around on fences,
A-whitlin' an' a-tawkin' politix
Awl winter. An' here the merkery
Has got 'way down so low
It's frose, an' busted
My forty-cent thermometer!
You miserable, contemptible,
Old frawd; you'd better quit
A-makin' almanax an' go,
An' hire out to a seckshun boss
To shovel snow!
You ask "ef you're to blame
Bekaws it's ben so cold?"
Of course you air!
The wether-clurk wuz mad,
Bekaws of your a-tryin'
To run the thing;
An' fur the last six weeks
He's ben a-turnin' of the crank,
An' sendin' down
These Manitoby waves,
An' awl the time he's ben a-laffin,
An' a-pokin' fun at you;
While you, you miserable old frawd,
Hev ben a posin'
As a weather proffet,
An' a-makin of yourself
Rediclus.
You tho't as how you'd git
Your name in hist'ry.
Alongside of Elishy's, ez a proffet;
But it'll be remembered,
Along with your mild winter,
An' broken, busted, old thermometers,
An' frosted heals, an' chilblains,
An' handid down,
To fewcher generations,
Jest as a frawd!
Bekaws, that's what you air!

—H. LESLIE.

RAMBLING NOTES.

What About Barney—The Valley Road—Flesherton.

BY VALENTINE MUGGINS.

What, my dear Mr. Editor, has become af that irrepressible Irish correspondent of yours, Barney O'Hare? Have the mosquitoes and big flies of Manitoba "kilt him outright entoirely," that he no longer enlivens your numerous readers and his many warm friends in East Grey, by his "letters til the Edithur, Sorr?" Come, friend Barney, if you are still in the land of the living, let us hear from you through the ADVANCE. Don't be bashful, old boy, because the other Barney got the better of you; better luck next time.

I see, Mr. Editor, you still have something to say about the Valley Road scheme; in your last, you excuse the Euphrasia Council for not pushing the scheme, on the grounds that the ratepayers interested are not united on the question. My dear sir, that does not excuse the Council at all. It is too transparent. If the truth were known, I'll bet you a copper some of these self same councillors are afraid that if they took any action in the matter, their northern constituents might "go back on them" next January. And that would be terrible! I wouldn't give a fig for the Councillor who dare not do his duty like a little man in face of all the opposition in the Township. There are too many straw men in the majority of Township Councils—indeed our County Councils are not altogether free from such characters.

Another thought strikes me in connection with this Valley Road. Why does not Artemesia Council open up its part of the Valley Road? I know the old plea is put forth, that there is no use opening it up until Euphrasia Council is ready to co-operate with them. I at one time looked upon this plea as a reasonable one; but I have changed my mind, and think Artemesia should open up its share, as the road would be a useful one for its own ratepayers, and might act as an incentive to induce Euphrasia to "continue the good work." Let Artemesia set a good example.

What is to become of Flesherton this year, seeing it is without its customary illustrious trio of Police Trustees? And who are the Health Officers for this year of grace 1884? Where is your Inspector of Nuisances? What is to become of Flesherton under all these disastrous circumstances? Ruin and desolation stare it in the face. Pigs, cows, ducks, geese, turkeys, &c., will hold a general jubilee this summer, and sidewalks will sink ignominiously into ruin and decay. Pig pens and cow stables will adorn the main streets, and filthy open sheds send forth their nauseating odors as of yore. Horses will trot leisurely along the sidewalks, and foot passengers will have no recourse but to take the middle of the street for it—wet or dry, mud or dust, all the same! Waggons and other vehicles will be left standing across the sidewalks; and out of the dark recesses of open sheds vehicles will shoot forth to the imminent peril of unwary pedestrians! The filth of the cow or horse-stable in neighbor A's yard will be washed into neighbor B's kitchen well by the spring and autumn rains unmolested. No Police Trustees, no Health Officers, no Inspector of Nuisances—no nothing! Let me charitably draw the veil right here, and leave the balance for a future letter.

Infidelity.—No. 2.

To the Editor of the Advance.

As this topic has been more or less mentioned, and rumors have it, that some silly persons of the village are *trying* to receive Infidel principles. It may be well to say that it is no new thing, altho' it may be rare, among a Christian people, to find one of sufficient fortitude to assert his principles at all, much less to do so openly and offensively. And this one may boast of large societies being legion, yet if they really are so numerous, evidently their fortitude oozes out at the ends of their fingers, for the census of our country fails to record them. But, numerous or not, it is quite clear, wherever exclusively dominant, all safeguards for social and religious liberty become extinct. What was the effect of disbelief in a personal God in the time of the French Revolution? How was it in France in the years 1792-93? If I mistake not, it was in the cathedral of Notre Dame of that year, that a public profession of Atheism and Infidelity were made, and the act commemorated by *crowning a painted harlot* as the Goddess of Reason. We are told that "Philosophers and demagogues, encyclopaedists and pamphleteers, princes and subalterns, banded and leagued together, to give organic structure to vice, and to elevate unbelief to the dignity of virtue."

But when the stays and guys of Christianity were cut loose, what followed? Exactly what would follow again! No government; proscriptions of the best heads and hearts; licentiousness held high carnival among the best families. The amiable princess Lambella was dragged hideously mutilated through the streets, and other ladies of spotless innocence, under the cold, cruel Infidel irresponsibility had to succumb. What were the words of Madame Roland as she went to the scaffold? "Liberty, O what crimes are committed in thy name!"

The significance of names were changed and every species of infernal invention, to sustain drunken riot and all the infernal spirits of criminal Infidelity were present. They proclaimed,—"*There is no God,*" and that "*Death is an eternal sleep.*" When, therefore, you hear Infidels blandly tell you of their innocency and their objects, look at their efforts to make *themselves* disbelieve self-evident verities as well as *others*, and treat them as your direful enemies. They have a viper's sting, and the poison of the asp is under their tongue.

Tom. Paine, Sir, may have guilded his utterances, and therefore do not compare with Ingersoll in vulgarity and blasphemy that shocks; but he was none the less an agent for evil—as much if not more than Ingersoll.

But, by your permission, I will refer to this more particularly in my next.

TRUTH.

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