

The Boss Rat Killer.

A TALL MAN with a nose like a muffin went into a Main Street boarding house, one day last week, and asked for a dinner. "Owing to the general dearth of business, and consequent scarcity of the rhino," said the proprietor, looking the tall man over, "it will cost you thirty-five cents in advance."

"I have nothing with me but a cheque on a Boston bank," observed the tall man. "Cheques on Boston banks ain't worth a copper," remarked the landlord. "I guess you'll have to dine more sumptuously elsewhere."

"Can't I do something for my dinner?" asked the tall man, "as a hungry pang gripped him."

"You can pay," said the proprietor, impatiently.

"You give me my dinner," said the tall man, "and I will agree to clean your house of every rat in it. I have performed the feat in many hotels throughout the country, with the most satisfactory results."

The proprietor accepted the bargain, as a most advantageous one to himself, and the tall man seated himself at the table, where he did fearful execution among the victuals. He finished his dinner in half an hour, picked his teeth with a fork, called for a cigar, and proceeded to enjoy it.

"Now, then," said the proprietor, when the tall man had finished his smoke, "let's get to business. Go for the rats."

"Ah, yes," returned the tall man; "with pleasure. Procure me a light iron bar, about four feet in length, and I will proceed to business."

The bar of iron was produced, and the loafers gathered round to witness the interesting proceedings.

"Now begin," said the proprietor "Where'll you commence first?"

"Right here," replied the tall man, as he carefully rolled back his cuffs, spit on his hands, and grasped the iron bar firmly, while the proprietor stood by, with great anxiety depicted on his countenance.

"Now," said the tall man impressively, as he slowly elevated the bar, "are you all ready?"

"All ready," returned the proprietor, excitedly.

"Then," said the tall man, "bring on your rats."

For the space of five minutes the excitement of an entire presidential election filled the room. When it subsided, the tall man was nowhere to be seen, and the proprietor was standing before the glass, tying an eyer over his left eye. The rats still revel in their native freedom.—*Rockland Courier.*

An author says that one of the uses of adversity is to bring us out. This is true, particularly at the knees and elbows.

A philosopher who went to church where the people came in late said it was "the fashion there for nobody to go till everybody got there."

CABLEGRAMS TO THE GLOBE.—"Canadian Railroads show but little change. That's what's the matter with all of us. Change is so awful scarce that there is little to show.—*Grip.*"

TEACHER (to a little boy)—"Well, my boy, do you know your tables?" Pupil—"Yes, ma'am; breakfast table, dinner table, and supper table." The boy went to the head of the holiday class.

"Why, my dear fellow," whispered a friend, "I did not know you were so badly maltreated in that affair." "Nor neither," scolded the victim, "I'll thank my lawyer a tellin' the jury all about it!"

We breathe easier now.—The new counterfeit \$1000 notes now in circulation can be detected by their "greasy feel." It takes i to the editor's salary fearfully to get 'stuck' with four or five such notes in a week.

An aristocratic New Yorker, on being requested by a rich young fellow for permission to marry one of his "girls," he gave the reply: "Certainly. Which do you prefer, the household or the cook?"

They have a curious way of deciding lawsuits in Siam. Both parties are put under cold water, and the one staying longest wins the suit. In this country both parties are got into hot water, and then kept there as long as possible. The result is 's' same.

A modest young lady desiring a leg of chicken at the table, said: "I'll take the part that ought to be dressed in drawers!" A young gentleman opposite immediately said: "I'll take the part that ought to wear a bustle!" Harshorn had to be administered to the lady.

Torothy (to his father): "Now I must bid you good night, Mr. John, for I have an engagement. But say, why don't you stop and take breakfast with us some morning! You always go away an hour or two before it is ready."

A very beautiful Jewess at a party lately was much annoyed by an impertinent fop. At length he asked tentatively, "And you never eat pork?" "Never, sir," she replied. "Our religion teaches us to avoid everything swinish; you will, therefore, excuse my desiring any further conversation with you."

A literary gentleman wishing to be undisturbed one day, instructed his Irish servant to admit no one, and if anyone should inquire for him, to give him an equivocal answer.—Night came, and the gentleman proceeded to interrogate Pat as to his visitors. "Did anyone call?" "Yes, sir; was gentleman." "What did he say?" "He axed was yer honor in." "Well, what did you tell him?" "Sure I gave him a quivlike answer, just." "How was that?" "I axed him was his grand-mother a monkey?"

A disciple of Panist was paying court to a young lady, with a view to amalgamation. A practical jokers told the old gent that the favored one was going to Secor and then to Havre. At the next meeting, the old man innocently wanted to know when he was going to those places.—Secor and Havre.

"Why, bless your soul," replies the young man, "I have been to seek her, found her, and will shortly have her, as I have her consent, and all I want now is yours." It was given without a murmur, with suppressed smiles.

The census just completed shows the population of Wingham to be 2,028—an increase during the past year of 461.

A Private Bill is now before Parliament entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry."

The Hamilton Spectator is now in the hands of the London Free Press Printing and Publishing Co., and the two papers will be run conjointly.

The rinderpest has appeared near Grimsby, Lincolnshire, and has not had month disease in Cheshire and Shropshire, England, and Flintshire, Wales.

C. V. RAILWAY.—The By-law authorizing the granting of \$250,000 by the City of Toronto to the C. V. Railway, has passed its third reading in the City Council. The vote is to be taken on the 8rd of April.

Mr. Gladstone has published a pamphlet denouncing the treatment by the Porte of the authors of the Bulgarian outrages as an encouragement to repeat these horrors, and calling upon the people of England to fulfil the pledges given at the time of the Crimean war to the subjects of Turkey.

WHOLESALE AMPUTATION.—A young man named John Ferguson, of Normansby, who got his hands and feet badly frozen about New Year's time has recently had to have four toes of the right foot and three fingers of the left hand, and four fingers of the right hand amputated. Dr. Kiernan of Durham performed the operation.—*Chronicle.*

Grasshopper fighting is the order of the day in many of the Western States, and grasshopper clubs are being formed for the purpose of destroying the eggs of the pest. Deep ploughing is strongly recommended, and roadways are being harrowed and overturned with a view to eradicate them in the State of Nebraska. The Minnesota Senate has passed a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the destruction of grasshopper eggs, and the raising of more turkeys and chickens than heretofore to exterminate them is strongly urged upon the farmers, many of whom cannot retain possession of their farms if their crops are again eaten up by the locusts.

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