

My Cousin Bob.

Let me tell you about my cousin Bob (said a friend of mine a few days since).

To come to what I propose telling, I must say that Bob took a great notion to Martha Postfield, who lived with her dad and mam just over the swamp.

Saturday evening came and my Cousin Bob went. On the way he had to pass through the little village of Belleville.

With an air of a man of business he entered the store and called out: "Mr. Storekeeper, I want five cents worth of these little things that eat—nice to make a feller's breath smell good—nice to give the gas—oh, contound it, I can't think of the name! They're little, long things—got heads on 'em like saddler's tacks."

"Cloves perhaps," suggested the merchant. "That's it, ole boss!" said Bob. "Cloves—that's the thing. Give me five cents worth of cloves."

"Which way are you steering to-night, Bob?" asked the merchant, as he went fumbling about for the article that was required.

"Down across the swamp," replied my cousin, "and when you see me again you may say, 'there goes Bob; somethin' is a happenin' to him, sure and certain.'"

The merchant laughed for he knew how Bob was "taken" with Miss Martha. When the cloves had been tied up, Bob pocketed them, and with a light heart soon made his way across the swamp.

"Now, you take it yourself," said Martha, as she handed him the paper. "Have you, indeed? Well, let's have it then."

"Oh, no, you take it yourself. If it ain't worth comin' arter it, it's worth havin' as daddly says."

Martha was not a bashful girl, so she ran her hand into his pocket and brought out the parcel. "Now open it for me, Bob," she said, handing him the parcel.

With much assurance he took it and, telling her to fix her mouth, and passing several envelopes on the goodness of its contents, he tore off the end of the paper and poured into her lap, not cloves, but a large handful of great, ugly, real genuine saddler's tacks.

Martha screamed and flopped them over the floor; the old man and woman gave vent to their feeling in an awful fit of laughter, and poor Bob, with a face as red as a piece of flannel, dashed out of the door and went "stumping it up the lane," cursing the storekeeper at every breath.

How he and the merchant settled matters at their next meeting I can only judge from their appearances; the merchant had a circle of rich people surrounding one eye. The little affair about the tacks, however, delayed Bob's marriage for about a year.

A placard circulated in St. Petersburg declares that Alexander III. is condemned to death definitely and without appeal.

GRAND DINNER.—The employees of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway entertained Mr. Gordon, road master, at dinner at the Gordon House, Orangeville, on Thursday.

SALES FOR FALL OF 1882.—FOR THE— Fonthill Nurseries. (The Largest in Canada.)

100 ADDITIONAL CANVAZZERS. And want men who can give full time to the business. Steady Employment and Good Wages.

Agricultural Association.

The Council of the Provincial Agricultural Association resumed their session on Friday.

Mayor Gaslin, of Kingston, appeared before the Council delegated to advocate the claims of that city for holding the exhibition there this year.

Mr. Carnegie moved that the exhibition be held in the city of Kingston. He thought they were in duty bound to go to Kingston.

MISCELLANEOUS. On Friday night last week, Wm. Hill, O. S. R., two miles from Mount Forest, had 22 bush. of wheat stolen from his barn.

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At the Wellington Assizes on Friday a man named Kenny was tried on a charge of murdering a Mrs. Hough, in fact of beating her to death.

Bad Suffered many Physicians. And grew no better, but rather worse.—Mr. H. Howard, of Geneva, N. Y., after trying the various physicians, tried nearly half a gross of the various blood and liver remedies advertised, with no benefit.

Ask come men for an advertisement or locals, they answer they do not believe in advertising—a paper is never read. Let a man be caught kissing his neighbor's wife, or trying to hold up the side of a building some dark night, and his true changes instantly, and if the printing office is in the garret of a seventeen story building he will climb to the top to beg the editor to keep quiet—don't publish it in your paper, you know.

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