

## Taffy White's Christmas.

BY CHARLES E. HURD.

Continued.

Taffy heard the question and reply but understood neither. He had a vague idea that he was in California, and, undismayed, set out in search of his father. It was bitter cold; but he pulled on his mittens and walked into the street. The shouts of the hack-drivers, and the glare of the lights confused him somewhat; but he kept on looking into all the stores and shops where the lights were the brightest.

"I guess my papa would be where't was awful warm to-night," said he to himself. "I just wis' he would come out!"

Just in front of the largest and most brilliantly lighted store on the street his foot slipped and he fell. One of his mittens came off and his cap rolled into the street. Somebody stopped to pick him up, and said, "Poor little fellow!" and his heart gave way all at once. He was carried, loud in lamentation, into the store, and set in the warmest place in the midst of a sympathetic din that confused him still more. The most ingenious questioning and cross-questioning failed to extract any further information than that his name was Taffy, that he lived with Gran'pa Was'burn, and that he had come to California on the cars to find his papa.

By and by he was left to himself after having been furnished with a superfluity of buns and candy, and his tears were soon dried in contemplation of the ever-varying crowd of visitors which thronged the various departments of the establishment. After a while he got to wondering at the big piles of blankets which towered high above his head on the counters, and what they did with them, and where all the beds were they belonged to; and the long shelves of clothes and calicoes and little square boxes; and at the rows of ribbons and big and little stockings, and many queer things he had never seen before, which hung above the counters. Then he began to feel very comfortable, and all the things and the clerks and the people he had been watching gradually seemed to mingle and melt together. His eyelids dropped slowly and Taffy was asleep.

How long he slept he could not have told; but he was awakened by voices talking, it seemed to him in his ear. He lazily opened his eyes, and saw close by the pile of blankets, against which his back was leaning, a tall, pleasant-looking man with black whiskers.

"You must put in two pairs of the nicest ones," he was saying. "With the dress patterns and the roll of cotton cloth, they'll make something of a load. The accident on the railroad has delayed my journey home for a few hours; and, as I have the chance, and I may as well take something with me to make my welcome warmer. Christmas, too, you know."

"Where will you have them sent, sir?"

"There," said the tall gentleman, handing him a card. "Send them in anytime before ten o'clock. I shall remain until the first morning train I presume, though I would give a hundred dollars if I could get to my journey's end to-night. I have planned getting home Christmas Eve for six months past, and it's hard to be disappointed."

"Yes, sir; must be sir," said the busy clerk. "Here, Tom!"

Tom came. "Get pown that long basket and put in these packages on the counter and two pairs of those best Middlesex blankets."

Taffy's eyes closed again, but opened when Tom reappeared with a huge basket, something like a cradle in shape, into which the goods were carefully deposited the blankets on the top, and over all a white cotton covering, to keep them from being soiled.

"How much it looked like a bed," thought Taffy.

It did look inviting, truly. And it would be so much warmer and nicer than sitting on a hard box with cap and boots on. The basket was near him—so near he could put his hand on it. The clerks were all busy and none of the crowd ever came in that corner of the store, which was quite in the shade. The longer Taffy looked the more irresistible was the temptation, until at last he pulled off his boots and put them deep down into the basket; then his cap and comforter; and finally, after making sure that no one was looking, got between the two blankets. In another minute he was as sound asleep as he ever was in his own little crib at home.

Half an hour afterwards the basket was seized by a strong clerk, tossed into the express sleigh, with a score of other baskets and bundles, a few minutes later was tossed out again upon the hotel piazza, whence it was taken up by the porter to the room of the tall gentleman, who was impatiently awaiting it. Two or three huge trunks were in the room, one of them open, apparently ready to receive the newly-made purchase.

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## A By-Law, Relating to Dogs and the Taxing Thereof.

[Passed by the City Council, 4th Dec., 1878.]

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, as follows:—

1. The owner or keeper of any dog or bitch within the City of Charlottetown shall report in writing to the Clerk of the City Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate, at his office in the said City, the name of such dog or bitch, in order that the same may be registered in a book to be kept for the purpose; and, hereafter, whenever a person may become owner or keeper of any dog or bitch within the said City, he shall report the fact in writing, as hereinbefore directed, in order to have the name of the owner or keeper and the name of the dog or bitch registered.

2. A tax of one dollar shall be annually paid for each dog or bitch within the said City by the owner or keeper thereof, to the Clerk of the City Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate, at his office in the said City, on or before the first day of February in each year; and upon the owner or keeper neglecting or refusing to pay the tax herein imposed, he shall be prosecuted for the same, and it shall be recovered in a summary way, with costs, in the City Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate, and on non-payment thereof, the party convicted shall be confined in the Common Jail of the said City for ten days.

3. The owner or keeper of a dog or bitch who has paid such tax shall affix thereon a collar, with the name of the owner or keeper and the registered number.

4. The owner or keeper of a bull dog or bitch shall not permit him or her to go at large unless sufficiently muzzled, to prevent his or her biting or doing mischief.

5. Every fierce, malicious or dangerous dog or bitch shall be kept muzzled and chained by the owner or keeper, and not permitted to go at large.

6. No owner or keeper of a bitch shall suffer such bitch to run at large during the season of her being in heat.

7. If any dog or bitch shall, unprovoked, bite any person, on complaint at the City Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate, on oath, the owner or keeper shall destroy the dog or bitch, or remove him or her from the said city and keep him or her so removed.

8. No person shall wantonly or maliciously throw any stone, stick or any other hard substance at any dog or bitch, and lame or wound the dog or bitch.

9. Any person in possession of any dog or bitch, or who shall suffer such dog or bitch to remain about his house or premises, shall be deemed the owner of such dog or bitch for all the purposes of this by-law.

10. No dog or bitch shall be permitted to run at large in the said City without the collar mentioned in the third section of this By-law, and any dog or bitch running at large contrary to this By-law may be forthwith destroyed by the police.

11. All prosecutions under this By-law shall be in the name of the City of Charlottetown, and any person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions thereof shall, upon conviction in the City Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate on the oath or affirmation of any credible witness, forfeit and pay at the discretion of the said Magistrate, a penalty not exceeding Ten Dollars for each offence, exclusive of costs; and in default of payment thereof it shall and may be lawful for the said Magistrate to commit the offender or offenders to the common jail of the said city for any period not exceeding ten days, unless the said penalty and costs be sooner paid.

12. The By-law intitled "A Law relating to Dogs and for the purpose of taxing the same," assented to on the fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; and all other By-laws contrary to and inconsistent with this By-law are hereby repealed.

W. E. DAWSON,  
Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.  
W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.  
Dec. 5, 1878—17 ins, h 2w

## AUCTION!

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the Twenty-fourth day of DECEMBER NEXT, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Third day of February, A. D. 1873, and made between John Hensley, of the one part, and Francis Kelly, of the other part—

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Dec. 2, 1878—law t sale

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