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Friday, April 3, 1896.

Our Destiny.

Having in our previous articles considered, and with our usual force of logic and language, the question of public dinners as affecting national characteristics, and the piano as evincing social degeneracy, we naturally come to consider the Umbrella, viewed as an exponent of individual character.

When man was first created in the image of his Creator, (although in many modern instances the likeness cannot be said to be of a marked nature,) his facial and physical characteristics were considered to suffice amply for purposes of identification, and as indices of disposition.

Instances of the truth of our theory will naturally flash across the minds of our readers. "A man may read a sermon the most eloquent that ever was preached, if he will, but watch the streets on a rainy day. The possession of an umbrella is a characteristic of caution and forethought; and the man who goes without an umbrella is a perpetual motion of want of confidence in himself.

Our space will not allow us to consider this important subject in all its details. Like the breeding of merino sheep it possesses numerous ramifications. We can only suggest a solution for a common and a vexed problem.

What becomes of the umbrellas? They are always being lost and never found. They are manufactured by thousands, bought by credulous men, and then disappear to some mysterious limbo. Mr. Dickens has broached an interesting theory concerning the fate of donkeys and post-boys, animals who are never seen in a lifeless state.

"In the Hamburg Penitentiary, discipline is maintained in the younger female department by dressing up offenders in the costume of Old Women, and banishing them to the aged ward."

This requires little comment. Solitary confinement is outdone at last, the cold water douche is beaten out of the field. Such a refinement of torture as the above was surely never before attempted. We should like to hear what effect this torture has upon the victims subjected to its influence.

woollen one, and has pretty ladies, supplanted by a pair of villainous frodden-down old highblows. Under this reverse of fortune, would one not pity even Anonyma, drunk though she may have been, noisy and vituperative through she is.

Surely yes.

Memoriam in Trouble.

In Newburg, a suburb of New York, a "mesmeric doctor," Mrs. KAY, has been robbed of \$2000 in national notes and greenbacks, which she had stowed for safe-keeping under her parlor carpet.

No trace of the thief has, as yet, been discovered, but this is a matter of very small consequence. Every one knows that when a mesmerist happens to be in difficulties, the simple method of extrication is to catch some young or rather "green" personage; to impregnate them with the magnetic fluid, and to obtain from them any information which may be desired.

Ward has just returned from Stratford, and reports that the pigeon-match went off well. There were present between four and five hundred people. In the evening an excellent dinner was served at Currier's Hotel.

On Good Friday velocipedes were flying about the streets in quite a number, there being plenty of mud and water after the heavy rain, the coats of riders were liberally splattered. A dashboard will have to be attached to prevent this.

D. C. La Rue's Minstrels will put in four days here at Music Hall, commencing on 7th April. In this combination there are some very good singers.

A ghostly scientific discovery is reported from Turin, where Professor CASTRANI, the celebrated oculist, has, it would appear, found a way of killing animals by forcing air into their eyes, within the space of a few seconds, and it is thought, almost without causing them any pain.

This method of poisoning was much practised in Italy and France some two hundred years ago, and the instrument used was *Brevine Ferrera Barocci*.

This possibility of becoming gradually injured to poisons, is a well-known fact. The farmers of Essex and other of the eastern counties in England take opium in enormous doses as a sedative to lull the pains of rheumatic affections contracted in the marshes of that part of the country; and the inhabitants of a portion of modern Greece consume large quantities of arsenic, after long custom, without feeling any ill effect.

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Storm of wind and rain at St. John's, N.B., lasting twenty-four hours. The Ottawa singer of delight over the weather, which is glorious.

Two cases of housebreaking in Yorkville, Toronto. The spoils were light. "Other parties" expected, did not arrive at Ottawa. A flock without a shepherd.

Upper province Marine Insurance Companies are endeavoring to arrange a common insurance tariff for Ontario. Not a bad idea, but something like a bit union for monopoly.

St. John Legislative business going on pretty smoothly. In all votes taken the Government has been sustained by fair majorities. Seventy votes remain to be taken on supply.

The western papers go in for the vaccination in the Cabinet being at once filled up. The Daily Telegraph, Toronto, supports Aikens and Angus Morrison, and insists that they must be in any event, western men.

A large fire has been raging for the past few days in the woods between Sag Harbor and East Hampton. It is estimated by some to have burned over 500 acres, and has caused a vast amount of damage to both standing and cut woods.

Dr. Ryerson has not had enough to do. Directing, advising, controlling, testifying before committees was not enough for this remarkable man. He has now published a summary of the proceedings at the County School Conventions.

The Grammar School bill was universally approved. Objections to the Common School bill were in respect to the appointment of County Superintendents and the minimum salaries to be paid teachers.

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General. A tract of country in Southern Africa 400 miles long by 50 to 150 miles broad devastated by one enormous fire. Fearful destruction of property. Some natives, who were unable to escape, perished in the flames.

McCreedy is selling his celebrated Dominion Congress Books for \$1 per pair. 93 St. Joseph street. Big red book.

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HALF-PAST FOUR P.M.

TRADE AND FINANCE

Financial.

Business in the stock market this day was unusually quiet, and scarcely any stock changed hands. Securities of all kinds were dull, and the actual transactions almost nil. In bank stocks—Montreal is not on hand even at last advanced price, 14 1/2. Molsons, which has been recently dealt in, sold at 10 1/2. Royal Canadian, no long shun, by buyers, sold at 75, sellers asking 80. Those were all the transactions.

The following is our weekly report—Business in the Stock market has been pretty brisk, prices well maintained, and a considerable amount of transactions throughout. Bank of Montreal is still advancing, closing strong and in good demand at 14 1/2. A few shares of 14 1/2. Ontario Bank, sales at par, at which it is still procurable. Buyers at 10 1/2. Bank of N. A., in demand at 105; no stock offering. City Bank sold in former part of the week at 103, and latterly at 102 1/2. Banque du Peuple, sales at 108, which would still be given for it. Sellers hold for 108 1/2. Molsons Bank has paid a dividend of 4 per cent. for the year, as announced for 109. Sellers ask 110 cts. div. Sales at 109 1/2. Bank of Toronto, steady at 120 to 122.

Bank of Commerce—Buyers at 102. No stock offering. 107 1/2, at which it can still be obtained. Buyers offer 107 1/2. Gore Bank—Buyers at 40. Sellers at 40 1/2. No transactions. Eastern Townships Bank—Inquired for pretty freely at 90. No stock under 100 1/2. Quebec Bank—In good demand at 101. No sellers. Banque Nationale. Buyers offer 108. No stock in this market. Union Bank—No sellers. Buyers at 104 1/2. Royal Canadian Bank—Is offered at 80, with buyers at 75. Mechanics' Bank—Has advanced to 97 1/2, with buyers at that figure. Holders ask 98. Canadian Bank of Commerce—Buyers at 102. No stock under 103 1/2. Railway Stocks and Bonds—Quotations unchanged. No transactions.

Mining Stocks—Mining consols are held at \$3.25, buyers offering \$3.10. Montreal Telegraph Company—Sales at 133 1/2. None now offering under 134. Richelieu Navigation Company—Sales at 108. Buyers now at 107 1/2, and sellers at 108 1/2. Canadian Navigation Company has sold at 100 1/2. 100 now being given for it. Sellers ask 101. City Passenger Railway is procurable at 106, buyers offering 104 1/2. Sales reported at 105. City Gas Company—No stock in market. 133 is freely offered for it. Government Securities—Currency and Sterling 6 per cents. are quoted at 104, and 5 per cents. at 92. Dominion Stock has sold at 106 1/2. Montreal City Securities unchanged. Sterling Exchange 108 1/2 to 108 3/4.

In New York Gold is excited and strong. Stocks are weaker. Money market is very tight, the rate to-day being 10 per cent. Closing quotations were: Gold, 3 1/2; Mail, 89; Telegraph, 89; New York Central, 187 1/2; Reading, 90 1/2; Michigan Southern, 95 1/2; Pittsburg, 86; Rock Island, 126 1/2; North Western, 83 1/2; Preferred, 93 1/2; 5-20s, 19 1/2; Exchange, 7 1/2.

In the city greenbacks are bought at 75 1/2 currency, and 77 1/2 for silver, and sold at 75 1/2 and 75 3/4; Silver is bought at 38, and sold at 3.

Produce.

In the produce markets there is still little doing, and what transactions have taken place have been light. The following is this day's market list of prices:

Flour 70 lbs. of 196 lbs.—Superior Extra none; Extra, \$5.00 @ \$6.00; Family, \$4.75 @ \$4.80; Supers, from Canada Wheat, \$4.60 @ \$4.50; Canada Superfine, (No. 2), \$4.25 @ \$4.30; Fine, \$3.90 @ \$4.00; Middlings, \$3.60 @ \$3.80; Pollards, nominal; U.C. Bag Flour, \$2.50 @ \$2.25; City Brand, nominal at \$2.25 @ \$2.00 @ \$1.00 lbs.—Oatmeal 47 lbs. of 200 lbs.—Nominal at \$6.00 @ \$6.20.—Wheat 60 lbs.—U.C. Spring, \$1.06 @ \$1.07; U.C. Red Winter, nominal at \$0.90 @ \$0.90; No. 2 Chicago Spring, nominal.—Peas 60 lbs.—Purely nominal at 90c @ 93c.—Corn 56 lbs.—Nominal; Mixed Western, 82c in store, and 85c in car loads for old.—Oats 40 lbs. of 32 lbs.—Dull at 46c @ 47c in car loads.—Barley 48 lbs.—Quiet and nominal; \$1.12 @ \$1.20 for ordinary.—Rye 66 lbs.—Nominal at 75c @ 80c.—Seeds—Timothy, dull, \$2.10 @ \$2.25 @ 45 lbs., according to quality.—Butter 5 lbs.—Dull and nominal; choice Western, 21c @ 23c, and fair to medium, 00c.—Cheese 7 lbs.—Quiet but firm; Factory, 14c @ 14 1/2c.—Lard 7 lbs.—Latest sales at 19 1/2c.—Pork 7 lbs. of 200 lbs.—Market quiet; Mess, \$27.75 @ \$28.00, and This Mess, at \$24.75 @ \$25.00.—Ashes 100 lbs.—Market quiet; First Pots, \$5.52 @ \$5.55, according to tares; Second, \$4.80 @ \$4.85; Thirds, \$4.25 @ \$0.00; First Peas, \$5.55 @ \$5.60; Seconds, nominal.

Police.

FRIDAY, April 2. As the cells were emptied of their contents this morning the prisoners of whom there were a good number marched slowly in procession up stairs, and took their seats in the reception room awaiting their doom.

"Was ever one of yees in Court up Quebec," asked one of the female prisoners. "Nary a one," responded a red nosed individual. "It must be the one of the fathoms of the Court that does not put on airs. I see him in this city but a few days since, and mighty proud he was that he wouldn't notice his old friends. But nary a he I cared. He druv from Quebec and put up at a third class hotel here, and what does he do but show his bad manners by sayin' 'that he could see no intelligent face at the table. All the people in the house had a good laugh at him.' 'If course this included his own,' remarked the red nosed man, 'he couldn't see that you know.' 'Well, as regards to his own it was entirely true, and its no gentleman that would go to a third rate house to put on airs.' 'It is his friends that should keep him at home if he can't behave himself when away from 'em,' again remarked the red nosed man. 'That's true, that's true,' said all the prisoners.

At this moment Alphonse Hubert was called to answer to a charge of being drunk. With gleaming eye and thirsty chops the prisoner was fined six and three pence for the privilege of being brought in a sleigh. Margaret La Liberte had enough of liberty and desired to be sent down. So liberty was called to jail for two months. Where are your grievances now?

Cornelius Deery attracted by the savory odor from an eating house went in and snatched up a beefsteak and a fried egg with which he attempted to bolt when the landlord came up and accosted him. Landlord—One and threepence, sir. Prisoner—What for? Landlord—Four breakfast, sir, which you have just taken. Prisoner—I took no breakfast boss. I took a piece of meat and an egg from that table and if you call that breaking your fast I don't.

Landlord—It's breaking the law then and I will call a peeler. Prisoner—Can't you send to Noy's Scotch for a repealer, eh? Landlord—No impertinence Sir. I see from your protecting the set that you are a almighty one. A queer fish I might say. Prisoner.—(singing). A sort of seely cus-

lomer eh? The policeman here entered and collared the prisoner. Upon taking his stand in the dock the prisoner requested to be heard.

"Can I say a few words Sir?" "Court—You may.

Prisoner—(waving his hands excitedly). Ask that policeman there Sir. Yes three Sir. Ask that policeman. He knows. Ask that policeman Sir who knows. Ask him if I had time to clear. No far from it that policeman Sir who knows and who you can ask knows, knows that I stood still at the corner. Let that policeman be asked Sir. Let him be questioned, let him be requested to state if I bolted. He knows. Ask him Sir if I bolted.

Court—Since you are so anxious I will ask him. Did the prisoner bolt? Constable—He did sir, and what's more he bolted his food.

Court (to prisoner)—It seems to be all fish that comes to your net Sir. You took the eel and beefsteak, and ran away with it. Five dollars or one month.

Mary O'Brien, Bridget Burke and Elizabeth Norman loitered and were nabbed. Five dollars or one month each.

Elizabeth Green had been picked up intoxicated in St. Sulpice street. Prisoner—I came alone to the station.

Court—How could you come alone to the station and you were picked up in St. Sulpice street.

Prisoner—Well I didn't know anything about it sir, and thought I would give myself the benefit of the doubt. One month.

Ellen O'Connor was charged with being drunk in a doorway. Court—You are charged with being drunk. What say you?

Prisoner—I wasn't alone, sir. Court—Were you drunk?

Prisoner—Well I had some liquor— Court—You might have some liquor and yet not be tipsy. Were you drunk?

Prisoner—I had a glass or two in me— Court—Were you drunk?

Prisoner—Yes sir I was, but— Court—Five dollars or one month. Jean Bte. Barret, Robert Nesbitt and James Vizard all subscribed a dollar. James Brennan was elaborately got up and paid a dollar. A number of other cases were disposed of, when the court adjourned.

TELEGRAPHIC. EVENING. Toronto.

Here we are again in winter, quite a little snowfall last night.

Yorkville had a sensation last night. Two robberies and no arrests.

A tavern and grocery store here were capped last night. Both places on our public thoroughfares.

Two vessels were towed from winter berth yesterday and are now loading wheat, one for Montreal and the other for Oswego.

The Globe of this morning has 15 columns of North-West question. It contains all the negotiations between the Hudson's Bay Company and Colonial agents.

Gosson, who gave the police all information about intended burglary, is still locked up, don't know what for. A woman was sent to his house yesterday—she was grabbed and put under key. No reason given.

New Advertisements to-day. GRAND BILLIARD MATCH. BETWEEN MELVIN FOSTER, OF NEW YORK, AND JOSEPH DION, OF MONTREAL, FOR A PURSE OF \$2,000!

1200 UP, PUSH-BARRER, AT THE MECHANICS' HALL, MONTREAL, TUESDAY EVENING, 6th APRIL, 1869, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Admission, 25 cents; Reserved seats, \$1.50. Tickets to be had at Dion's, and at the St. Lawrence Hall.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Two first-class salesmen for the Boot and Shoe retail business. Must speak both languages and be well recommended. Apply at once to FOGARTY & BRO., 265 St. Lawrence street.

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BUSINESS. Fogarty's Dollar Boots are all the rage this Spring. Corner Catherine and Main streets. \$1.00 will get one dozen Photographs—standing or sitting—at Fogarty's photograph rooms, 372 Notre Dame street.

For design, fit and beauty Fogarty's Dollar Boots surpass all others in the city. 245 St. Lawrence street. The Velocipedes—The Velociped walking pants are the most gentlemanly pants of the season. They are a little larger than last Summer's style, and are a perfect fit at the boot. To be had at IVERS' Tailoring Store, 47 and 50 St. Francois Xavier street. Prices very moderate.

The best rubbers in Montreal for 50 cents per pair, at Fogarty & Bro., 245 Main street.

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SALES AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES.—Having been entrusted with some of the most important sales (both Military and Civil) that have been held in this city, the Subscribers can refer with confidence to the entire satisfaction given in all cases, and hope for the future, that by strict attention to business, to receive a fair share of public patronage.

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HYMN TO ARTEMIS.

A CHORUS FROM SWINBURNE. When the bounds of spring are on winter's traces...

For winter's rains and ruts are over, And all the season of snows and sins...

The full streams feed on flower of rushes, Ripe grasses trammel a travelling foot...

And Pan by noon and Bacchus by night, Fleeter of foot than the fleet-foot bird...

The fly falls with the Beecham's hair Over her eyebrows hiding her eyes...

MADAME RACHEL ASAIN.

We had—shall we own it?—from the first rather a sneaking liking to the woman...

The following are the words in which Count Bismarck proposed General Grant's health on the 4th of March...

"Madame Rachel's library" we find—besides forty-two French novels, the greatest number...

FUNERAL OF FUAD PACHA.

On Sunday, the 28th ult., the remains of his Highness Fuad Pacha, ex-Grand Vizier...

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J. D. ANDERSON, MERCHANT TAILOR, 7111 REMOVAL, on the First of May.

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50 yards ABERDEEN WINCHEYS, from 1s. 2d.

50 yards Rich, Fancy DRESS GOODS (Job) to clear, from 1s.

80 yards Rich, Fancy DRESS GOODS (best), from 1s. 6d.

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