

"Wife and No Wife."

This splendid new story will be commenced in the "STAR" in a few days.

(Crowded out of yesterday's edition.)
ROUND TOWN.

We are glad to hear that the tickets for the annual concert of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society are selling well. The concert takes place in St. Patrick's Hall, on Thursday, the 4th of January, and promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

The Treasurer of the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge thankfully acknowledges the receipt of the sum of \$15, contributed by the Victoria Society of Mrs. Lay's Seminary, Saybrook Hall, for the general purposes of the institution.

The convention of teachers belonging to the Quebec Protestant Teachers' Association will begin at Richmond, P.Q., to-morrow, the 27th inst. Among the topics to be discussed are "Compulsory Education and Mixed Schools." Several prominent gentlemen connected with education are expected to be present.

Among minor damages resulting from the storm on Tuesday morning, are the following: The fire alarm telegraph wire running from Colborne street to St. Ann's Church, was broken. Many shutters and double windows were blown off the houses into the streets, and Harper's Dollar Store flag was taken to the police station.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Art Association was held in the Mercantile Library Association's building, St. Catherine street, on Saturday afternoon last, when the following officers were elected for the present year: President, Dr. Sterry Hunt; Vice-President, Treasurer, R. Shepherd; Secretary, John Popham; Council: Messrs. Rimmer, Kay, McLennan, Hope, and West.

A look into the windows of the principal brokers in the city presents a convincing proof of the extended commercial relations of our business men. We may almost any day see lying in those windows drafts signed by substantial houses in almost all of the largest cities in the United States, thus forming a golden chain of peaceful union, more mighty than any wordy treaty.

Charles Landerville, furrier, St. Joseph street, was yesterday arrested on the charge of stealing \$5 from a Bonard, tavern-keeper, McCord street, in August last. The prisoner has been long wanted, but no intelligence of his whereabouts could be obtained till Friday last when he appeared in the witness box at the Police Court. This led to his being nabbed. He pleaded guilty and was committed to stand his trial at the next Court of Quarter Session.

ACKNOWLEDGING THE CORN.

The *Gazette* of Christmas Day says:—Alderman Rodden complains that in the article in Saturday morning's *Gazette*, less than justice is done to the City Council, inasmuch as the impression is conveyed that no accounts of annual expenditures are published. Looking over the article again we find that it may bear that interpretation, and as this is not intended, we gladly say that both the City Treasurer and the City Surveyor do publish very full reports, the former especially being a model of clearness.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE BOY'S HOME.

The Superintendent of the Boy's Home begs thankfully to acknowledge the kindness of —Harris, Esq., C.E., of New Brunswick, in giving \$6 to provide gifts for a Christmas tree, and also favoring the boys with his presence, reading to them, and encouraging them to patient continuance in well-doing by setting before them living examples of men, who, from poverty, had, by thrift and economy, risen to positions of honor and affluence, by which means, the boys spent the evening of Christmas Day in an agreeable, and, it is to be hoped, a profitable manner.

GOOD.

The Charitable Committee of St. Georges Society hereby most gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following donations, viz., one hundred and twenty pounds of beef from Mrs. C. J. Brydges; one quarter of beef from A. Houghton, Esq.; thirty five pounds of beef from Mr. R. Nicholson; two bags of potatoes, and one of carrots from Joseph Hickson, Esq.; fifty pounds of currants, twenty-five of sugar, twelve of coffee, and a box of raisins from E. Ford; a fine turkey and a goose from Mrs. Ford; a goose from Mrs. R. Smardon; a turkey from Mr. J. Kemp; and a barrel of apples from Mr. J. Tuckwell; whereby they were enabled to supply over thirty English families with provisions for Christmas Day, also two dollars from M. Williams, senr. Esq.; two from Mr. Falkner; two dollars from Mr. W. Cooper, and one from Mr. P. Cross.

DARING BURGLARY.

On Christmas eve, the members of a family named Duval, residing on Ontario near Fulum street, attended the celebration of High Mass. When they returned from service, the furniture in both stories of their dwelling was found topsy-turvy, drawers opened, clothing strewn about, and the bed-ticks ripped open with their contents scattered in all directions. The object of the intruders was evidently to obtain money, they thought was concealed. They were successful in carrying off \$16 odd with a few minor articles. A neighbor having seen one Henry Gallagher, who bears a very bad character, going towards the house with a companion named Joseph Richard, of Dufrense street, their suspicions were directed to these parties. Both were arrested by Detectives Murphy and Lafon. The case will be investigated to-morrow. Gallagher was one of the gang accused of robbing John Matheu on Saturday night, the 19th inst., and was out on bail.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Before J. P. Sexton, Esq.

December 26th.

The Recorder's Court this morning, as is

usual after a general holiday, presented a crowded appearance. The array of policemen attending as witnesses was formidable, and the anxious faces of many women, wives and mothers of the accused, were clouded with sorrow. The cases before His Honor were almost entirely charges of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. The most painful features of this morning's levee were the number of females and young men and boys who were arraigned for desecrating the Sabbath and dishonoring our great holiday of X'mas by getting drunk and making themselves worse than brutes. The excuses made by some of the inebriates, who were also charged with fighting, were varied. Some certainly "were drunk" but "too drunk to stand up to fight;" and one man accused of breaking a clock and furniture, confidently asserted that the clock, not being properly fastened, fell of its own accord. Liquor, of course had nothing to do with it. The prisoners were fined, according to circumstances, from \$1 to \$5.

The Recorder, during the trial of one case of perjury on the part of a specimen of our juvenile scamps, so abundant in the city, said that to his personal knowledge the proceedings of young vagabonds in high streets and other parts of the city were becoming so perfectly intolerable that some severe steps must be taken to abate the nuisance. The police were not to blame, for these lawless young blackguards had their scouts and outposts, and the instant a policeman came in sight the cry of the "blue" was passed from one to the other, and of course the whole party decamped until the danger of detection was passed.

JOHN BULL.

The Annual Show of the Smithfield Club.

Among the annual exhibitors at the great cattle show of the Smithfield Club, in London England, are Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales, both of whom have been successful prize-takers. On Monday, the 4th inst., the seventy-third annual show of the club was inaugurated, both the Queen and the Prince of Wales, with many of the most distinguished families in the kingdom, appearing as exhibitors. Among the names of the commoners as they are termed in England—appears that of Mr. John Walter, M. P., proprietor of the *London Times*. The premium list shows Victoria as the winner of the first prize, £20, for Devon-bred steers, not exceeding two years and six months; she was also the winner of the first prize, £25, for a Hereford bred heifer three years and three months old; and the second prize, £5, for white pigs of any breed all of which were raised on the Prince Consort's farm at Windsor. The Prince was not so lucky as usual; for Devon-bred steers he only got the third prize, £5, while his pigs were only commended for general excellence. All the animals shown by him were from Sandringham.

The champion Plate, value £100, for the best beast in the show, was awarded to Joseph Stratton of Alton Priors, Marlborough, Wiltshire, who exhibits a short-horn steer, 4 years and three months old, which also took the first prize (£30) in his class, and a silver cup worth £40 as the best steer or ox in any of the classes, which also carried a gold medal to the breeder. The Champion Plate, valued at £50, to the exhibitor of the best pen of sheep, was awarded to Mr. J. Byron, of Kerby-green, Sleaford, Lincoln, who showed a fat Lincoln wether, 21 months old, which also took the first prize (£20) in its class, and a silver cup valued at £20, for the best pen of Leicester, Lincoln, Cotswolds, or other long-wooled sheep. A silver cup, valued at £20, for the best pen of pigs in any of the classes, was awarded to J. Biggs, Cublington, Leighton Buzzard, who showed a Berkshire 14 months and 20 days old.

The general character of the animals exhibited this year was not nearly as good as on previous years, many of the choicer animals having either fallen victims to the rinderpest or the foot and mouth disease, which has for months been ravaging the choice pastures of the English farms.

The Beautiful Snow.

The advent of the snow calls forcibly to our minds the necessity of providing without further delay for the cold blasts of winter and we cannot give our readers better advice than to call on Mr. James Cullen, merchant tailor, 148 St. Joseph street, whose stock of winter goods is very extensive. Mr. Cullen conducts his business on the good old fashioned principle that "the best article for the least money" is the surest advertisement; no one who obtains a suit of clothes from Mr. Cullen can fail to be pleased, with both quality and price, as well as fit; the cutting department being presided over by Mr. Conway, who was for some years connected with one of the leading houses on Broadway, New York. We can safely recommend our readers to call on Mr. Cullen feeling quite sure that they cannot fail to be satisfied at the treatment they will receive.

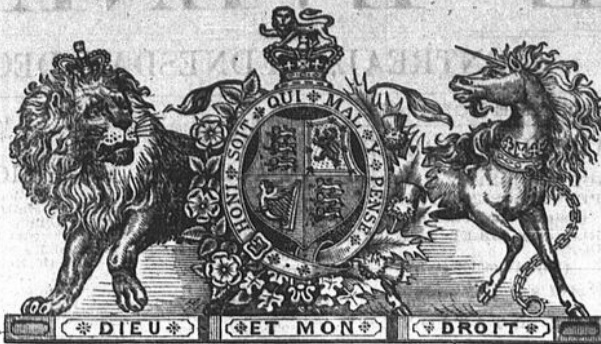
How do you do?

How do you do? Strange how friends meet
You look a gent indeed;
I'm glad to see you, my old chum;
You're just the friend I need:
I'm in a fix, old friend, and
I am but a stranger here;
I want a pair of pants right off,
Jet black, that's sure and clear;
'Tis now eleven o'clock a.m.,
And I'm to dine at six,
And must appear in full toilette,
As 'tis with Mr. West;
He's darling Emma's father, Jim,
You see why I'm in haste;
I want good stuff, good fit, come on,
You know the city best;
I guess you're right, friend G.; 'tis true
The city's known to me,
And of the tailors, one and all,
The A I you shall see;
Just come with me, now Mr. G.,
To Main street, No. 3,
To BOON & WOODWORTH's we'll repair;
Where you will suited be;
The suit in which I stand they made;
It fits exact, you see,
And at the price you'll stare, my friend,
'Twas but a \$12.00 fee,
And all who want suits, good and cheap,
Need only just repair
To BOON & WOODWORTH's, Main street, 3,
And they'll be suited there.

BOON & WOODWORTH,
33 St. Lawrence Main street.

REMOVAL.—We would call the attention of our readers to the removal of Mr. J. F. Robinson, merchant tailor, from his old stand to more extensive premises, 529 Craig street, where he keeps, as usual, a large and varied assortment of Gentlemen's goods. Mr. Robinson prides himself especially on his style and fit; and it has got to be a bye-word: "If you want to wear a good-looking, well-fitting suit of clothes, go to Robinson's, 529 Craig street."

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The Proprietor is prepared to supply public and private parties in a manner unexcelled on this continent. The Dining-Rooms will be found most comfortable, having all been furnished regardless of cost. The Bar will be found the finest in the World, and the Wines, Spirits, Ales and Porters, &c., all of the choicest qualities.

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A FINE ASSORTMENT OF MARBLE, GILT and ALABASTER CLOCKS, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, TEA and COFFEE SETS, FRUIT and DESSERT STANDS, CAKE BASKETS, BUTTER COOLERS, CREAM and SUGAR BOWLS, CUPS, SPOONS, FORKS, &c.

AND AN UNUSUAL ASSORTMENT OF REAL WHITBY JET GOODS, all for HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

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321 NOTRE DAME STREET, opposite the Seminary.

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FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS.

FINE TABLE RAISINS, LAYER RAISINS, SULTANA RAISINS, FRESH CURRANTS, VALENTIA RAISINS, ORANGE PEEL, LEMON AND CITRUS PEELS, FRESH SPICES, &c., &c., &c.

At ADAM ARCHIBALD'S,

Nos. 392 & 394 NOTRE DAME STREET.

Will remove in January to 247 St. James street, opposite the Ottawa Hotel.

TOMATOES in Tins, GREEN CORN, PEAS, BEANS, PEACHES, RASPBERRIES, CHICKEN SOUP, MOCK TURTLE SOUP, TOMATO SOUP, SALMON, MACKEREL, LOBSTERS.

At ADAM ARCHIBALD'S,

Nos. 392 & 394 Notre Dame Street.

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ALMONDS, Walnuts, Filberts Brazil Nuts, JAMS and JELLIES in Pots and Bottles, FRUITS in SYRUPS, FRUITS in BRANDY, TART FRUITS, CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, MARMALADE, TAMARINDS, &c., at

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LEEDS CLOTH HALL,
35 St. Lawrence Main Street,

JOHN ROONEY,

PROPRIETOR.

In returning thanks for the kind patronage accorded to him during the past, J. R. would intimate that he has now to offer at

A GREAT SACRIFICE,
The balance of his large and varied Stock of CLOTH, CLOTHING,

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The Stock comprises a carefully selected and full assortment of

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Suitable for Pants, Vests and Coatings.

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ABERDEEN BLANKET COATINGS, FANCY FRIEZE COATINGS, IRISH FRIEZE COATINGS, BLACK AND BLUE WEST-OF-ENGLAND BROADCLOTHS and OXFORD DOE-SKINS.

The establishment has the advantage of possessing one of the best Cutters in the Dominion, Mr. L. KENNY.

J. R. being a cash purchaser and his own importer, can offer peculiar advantages to customers; and, in conclusion, would ask intending purchasers to inspect his stock before going elsewhere.

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WEST-END CLOTHING STORE, Wholesale and Retail.—RAFTER'S, Notre Dame street. Correct Fits, or no sale.

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WEST-END CLOTHING STORE, Wholesale and Retail.—RAFTER'S Fashionable Tweed Suits, Ten to Fourteen Dollars.

WEST-END CLOTHING STORE, Wholesale and Retail.—RAFTER'S stylish Pants of Tweed or Black Cloth, \$4.

WEST-END CLOTHING STORE, Wholesale and Retail.—RAFTER'S BLOCK is right in the centre of the city.

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WEST-END CLOTHING STORE, Wholesale and Retail.—See the new Fall Tweeds now exhibiting in RATER'S Windows.

WEST-END CLOTHING STORE, Wholesale and Retail.—RAFTER'S Full Dress Suits, all silk lined, 30 per cent under old prices.

WEST-END CLOTHING STORE, Wholesale and Retail.—Mourning Suits made to order at eight hours' notice.

CENTS FOR SALE at the Office.

The best story we have yet published, entitled "WIFE AND NO WIFE; OR THE BROKEN PROMISE," will be commenced in the STAR in a few days, be sure and get the first chapters, as we cannot keep back numbers.

The six o'clock STAR is delivered from the office of publication by careful carriers. Terms, \$5 per annum—in advance.

ONTARIO has still a "Patent Combination" Ministry; Mr. SCOTT, the Minister of Agriculture, being, as the Globe admits, a Conservative.

FOR a few days, during the pressure of Christmas advertising, our free advertisements will get one insertion only. Our usual concession to advertisers at this season of permitting displayed advertisements will necessarily be limited.

TO-DAY being St. John's Day, the Masonic fraternity celebrate it by social gatherings.

A WRITER in Harper's Magazine comes to the conclusion that, roughly estimating the annual expenses, Florida pays the United States 4 per cent. net; Texas pays 20 per cent. net; New Mexico and Arizona pay nothing, or worse; Alaska pays 8 per cent. net.

It is now almost universally admitted that one of the prime duties of the State is to provide for the education of the people. Side by side with this belief there is, almost of necessity, the great principle of separation of Church and State; almost of necessity, because the liberality which prompts the wide diffusion of knowledge—which is power—is antagonistic to the wretched spirit of bigotry and intolerance which makes man a mere machine, depriving him of the power to discern between right and wrong, and forcing him to go through certain formalities which those who tyrannize over him choose to term "religion." The deadening influence of this abrogation of power by sinful men over sinners like themselves is plainly evident in the status of the countries where clerical domination exists. As the grip on the minds of the people increases, so does the intellectual standard of the people decrease. This is only natural, seeing that a "religion" which permits of its high priests practising moral slavery is diametrically opposed to the religion which is founded on Love—love of God and one's neighbor. The moment "religion" is attempted to be imparted by any other means than an appeal to the heart, its character is changed, and from being godly it becomes a satanic agency, because the spirit which prompts the forcible promulgation of certain doctrines is not one which has as its chief aim and object the glorification of the Creator and the happiness of His beings, but it is a spirit of domination, of pride, and lust of power. Hence the feeling, which is becoming so wide-spread, that religion is not a thing to be taught, as spelling or arithmetic. Hence the demand for unsectarian schools and other institutions. Those favoring this demand believe, and very reasonably, that the fewer differences of opinion in matters spiritual, brought into the arena of every-day life, the better for all, the greater the likelihood of true religion spreading its blessed influences. The teaching of the heart properly belongs to the home, the Sabbath-school, and the Church; if all these fail, it is hardly to be expected that the doctrinal tuition which makes our schools sectarian, will effect anything. But, apart from this, there is the great evil of sectarianism covering a system which crowds purely secular education into a very small corner, and which turns out scholars with minds crammed with priestly legends and old wives' fables, but terribly deficient of serviceable knowledge. This is the bane of this Province, and it constitutes a "Ring" which every friend of enlightenment should help to break up. As long as education is sectarian, so long will moral slavery and mental darkness prevail. Recognize it as the culture of the mind which shall the better enable the heart to receive the lessons of Divine Mercy, Love and Power which abound everywhere and in everything, and you make it a fount of knowledge free and acceptable to every sect and creed.

We observe that the Hunter's Point disturbance has led to the Rev. Dr. McGEYNE, a Roman Catholic clergyman of note, giving his opinions to the country on the subject of Sectarian Education. He recently lectured at the above place, and in the course of his remarks said:—"I do not stand here to-night as a clergyman of the Catholic Church asking favors for my co-religionists or demanding their rights, but as an American citizen, and one who is proud to have been born such, arguing in behalf of views that I believe to be of paramount importance to the welfare of my beloved country, and pleading equally for the rights of all the people of the land, whether they be Christians or Pagans, Protestants or Catholics, Jews or Deists. I would if I could take the miserable theological hatred and bickerings which have been so plentiful a source of evil to other nations out of the field of American politics at once

and for ever, and I maintain that a necessary and a great step toward so desirable a consummation would be achieved by making all the common schools of the land entirely unsectarian in fact as they are claimed to be but too often in theory.

"What can be more essential to the true conception of American liberty and justice, and what is more prominent and conspicuous in the Constitution of the United States, and of each individual State, than the great principle of the separation of Church and State, and the cardinal doctrine that not merely do the nation and State tolerate all forms of religious belief, as if this were a concession or boon on the part of the State, that no person shall be compelled to attend, erect or support any place of worship or maintain any form of worship against his consent; that no preference shall be given by law to any religious society; that no interference with the rights of conscience shall be permitted; but that above and before all States and State constitutions "all men have a natural and inalienable right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own conscience," and that neither the nation or the State have any right to establish a church or a religion, or to enforce its practices or tenets in anything that is common or public, or to forbid or restrain them in private? And yet under these magnificent and almost inspired charters of liberty and justice petty school boards throughout the land, that exist only by their authority, in utter defiance of their letter and their spirit, are adopting and enforcing upon children of the land the tenets and practices of a sect or combination of sects, and converting nearly every common school house in the land into a temple of sectarian worship, maintaining in them a constant reminder and badge of what should have been long since an obsolete and antiquated sectarian ascendancy. By the abuse and misinterpretation of their powers, and in deference to the sectarian bigotry which unfortunately is yet far from dead, and again by appeals to the honest and laudable but illogical and mistaken minds of the people, these school boards are permitted, and in too many instances required, to wound the religious feelings and violate the rights of conscience and the equal rights and liberties of a large portion of the people."

Oh! that a few men of the stamp of this lecturer were scattered throughout this Province.

ROYAL COURTESIES.

The Buffalo Advertiser of the 23rd says:—According to a special dispatch, as Alexis and party were on their way from Toronto to Suspension Bridge, yesterday, the train stopped for a few minutes at Hamilton. As the Prince stepped into Hamilton station a lengthy dispatch was handed to him from Queen Victoria, announcing the intelligence of the progressing convalescence and probable recovery of the Prince of Wales. The Grand Duke was highly delighted at this piece of courtesy on the part of the Queen, and immediately telegraphed a reply thanking the royal sender, and earnestly desiring that her wishes in respect to the Prince's recovery might be speedily realized.

GHOU'S WORK.

Horrible Discovery at Quebec. QUEBEC, Dec. 26. As Mr. Moore was receiving goods on Saturday last for shipment to Point Levis, a young man delivered a box to him and paid the freight. The porter who was taking the box on board, found no address, and Mr. Moore on looking into the box thought he discerned a human arm. On advice of Dr. Roy the box was opened, and the human remains, were all frozen and cut into short pieces, were found. The remains were placed in the dead-house, and an inquest opened this morning, which adjourned till Thursday next.

JUSTICE DENIED.

(Quebec Gazette.) The Quebec Protestant School Commissioners are entitled, by the Education Act, to receive a certain amount annually from the Quebec Corporation; this amount to be paid out of taxes received from Protestants only. The Corporation have not levied that tax, and, of course, refuse to pay. About two years since an action was commenced by the Commissioners against the Corporation, and the case was only finally heard last April, before Judge Taschereau. Among the many futile pleas for the Corporation, one was, that, as the Roman Catholics did not want their money, the Protestants should not have theirs. The Roman Catholic priests do not want the money from the Corporation, as they get enough from the Government; this source of revenue rendering them quite independent of the people, who, as taxpayers, might interfere in school matters, &c. About the middle of September last, Judge Taschereau stated in Court, that he could not give judgment in this case, as he was a party interested, being a holder of Corporation securities. If the Judge held those securities before the month of April, he should not have heard the case at all, and if he had acquired them since, he did what was manifestly wrong, and what no conscientious judge should have done. The objection was brought before the other judges, who decided that Judge Taschereau was not disqualified to render judgment; but up to this date, the 18th December, no judgment has yet been rendered. It is stated that Mr. Chauveau had assured the members of the Corporation, that the said Corporation would never be compelled to pay this money. Is justice to be set aside, in order that his statement may be carried out? A plan has been proposed, whereby the Protestant Commissioners should abandon their suit, and take, in lieu of the amount (between \$13,000 and \$14,000) to which they are now entitled, the sum of \$8,000, to be paid by the Corporation out of the general funds of the city,—not in cash, but in debentures; and an annual sum of \$5,000 to be paid also out of the general funds; and further, that the Protestants be allowed to levy a tax upon themselves not exceeding 1 cent in the dollar. It is to be hoped that the Protestant community will insist upon a judgment being rendered in this case,—for or against—whereby they may ascertain their true position, and if there is to be a separate law for Protestants and for Roman Catholics. The taxable property belonging to Protestant is valued at about four millions and a half of dollars; and the population is about 10,000. The taxable property belonging to Roman Catholics is about nine millions of dollars, and the population is a little over 10,000.

A RUSSIAN REMINISCENCE. The Grand Duke Recognizes A Russian Heiress in Sing-Sing.

(From the Albany Knickerbocker.) Among the distinguished personages who visited police headquarters on Monday was Mr. Soldatoff, a Russian, who was one of Prince Alexis' party. While viewing the objects of interest objects of interests about the Rogue's Gallery, the distinguished foreigner was struck by the face of one of the females in the frame. If his recollection served him right, he knew the woman, and of course investigated some inquiries. Upon consulting the book containing the names of the persons represented, it was found that the face identified by the stranger was set down as Madame Gratoski, which was an alias. She was arrested on the charge of shop-lifting at the stores of several of our merchants, and after trial was sent to Sing Sing Prison for three years and six months. The stranger said the woman was a native of his country, that her name was Radetsky and was the daughter of one of the first families of the Empire; and what more, since her departure, having by the way, eloped, her father died leaving her an immense fortune. Chief Maloy and Capt. Hale both recollected the woman well and the general description given by the stranger corresponded with their impression exactly. These officials also assert that the woman served out her time at Sing Sing, but has been arrested within a year at New York, and is now at Sing Sing serving out another term. The stranger made a memorandum of all the Chief and Capt. Hale said, and informed those officers that he would make the fact known to the Prince, who was acquainted with the circumstances connected with the case, and between them an effort would be made to secure the pardon of Madam Radetsky.

New Advertisements To-Day.

AUCTION AT NIGHT. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

The Subscriber will offer on the 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th DECEMBER, in their Store, 227 NOTRE DAME STREET, JEWELLERY, RINGS, DIAMONDS, SILVER and GOLD WATCHES, SILVER-PLATED WARE AND FANCY GOODS. ALL WITHOUT RESERVE. Sale at SEVEN O'CLOCK. 301-6 E. LEFORT & CO.

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661 CRAIG STREET. THE BRILLIANT BURNING FLUID IS SAFE. Being entirely Non-Explosive, Clean, not Soiling the Chimneys or Lamps, and GIVES A LIGHT Equal to Coal Oil and Gas Combined. Call and see it burning, at No. 661 CRAIG STREET. 300-7

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LACE CURTAINS, for Short Blinds, 6 cents per yard. GREAT BARGAINS IN WHITESHEETING and QUILTS. S. CARSLY, 303 385 Notre Dame street.

CONFECTIONERY

FOR THE HOLIDAYS, AT GEO. H. HAZELL'S, 6 Bonsecours street. 3 LBS. OF GOOD MIXED CANDIES (Warranted Pure), Will be sold for FORTY FIVE CENTS. 3 LBS. OF FINE MIXED DROPS, FOR FIFTY-CENTS. FANCY BOXES, &c. IN VARIETY.

N. B.—Will be open on NEW YEAR'S DAY until Two P.M. 283-12

CLOSING SALE, 1871.

HOLIDAY GIFTS. J. ANDREW GRAHAM Offers his extensive stock of Goods suitable for NEW YEAR'S GIFTS, DURING THIS WEEK AT COST PRICES. LARGE QUARTO-ALBUMS for CABINET and other PORTRAITS, ONLY TWO DOLLARS. MUSICAL ALBUMS, ONLY FIVE DOLLARS! DESKS, CARD-CASES, PURSES, &c., CHURCH SERVICES AND GIFT BOOKS, at equally low prices.

STATIONERY WAREHOUSE, No. 279 Notre Dame Street, CATHEDRAL BLOCK. J. ANDREW GRAHAM. 308

New Advertisements To-Day.

CENTRE WARD.

FOR COUNCILLOR: HENRY THOMAS, ESQ. 263-12

By Henry J. Shaw.

VERY IMPORTANT SALE

OF TWELVE ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTES from the well-known makers, VOSE & SONS, Boston. Mr. S. Shaw has received instructions from Messrs. Vose & Sons, Boston, to advertise and sell at his Store, 726 Craig street, on Friday afternoon next, the 29th inst., twelve of his magnificent full 7-octave Pianofortes in Rosewood Cases, richly carved, and finished with French action top lever damper, and all the modern improvements. This consignment comprises some of his largest Instruments, and latest style. The makers are so long and favorably known in this city during the last fourteen years that they need no further recommendation. The whole will be on view the day previous to the sale. Catalogues will be prepared. Sale at TWO O'CLOCK. HENRY J. SHAW, Auctioneer. Each Instrument will be fully guaranteed for five years. 300 H. J. S.

MARISCAL VILLARS CIGARS.

TEN THOUSAND OF THE ABOVE-NAMED CIGARS. AT PHILIP HENRY'S 388 NOTRE DAME STREET. 301

Iron in the Blood!

PERUVIAN SYRUP. DYSPEPSIA DEBILITY AN IRON TONIC. The PERUVIAN SYRUP makes the weak strong, and expels disease by supplying the blood with NATURE'S OWN VITALIZING AGENT—IRON. Caution.—Be sure you get Peruvian Syrup. Pamphlets free. J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor, No. 55 Bay St., New York. Sold by Druggists generally.

REMOVAL.

THE BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY, THE MONTREAL PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY, THE SUN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF MONTREAL, HAVE REMOVED TO BARRON'S BLOCK, No. 104 St. James Street. 300-6 M. H. GAULT.

PERSONAL.—Wanted, information of P. Agnes Holmes, from Ireland, by her mother. Any one knowing her whereabouts will oblige by communicating with her mother, Ellen Murphy, at St. George's Home, Montreal. Irishman please copy. 303

LOST.—\$10 REWARD.—Lost, on the 22nd instant, between l'Alace, Radegonde and Notre Dame streets, the sum of \$28 in Bills; two tens, one four and two twos. Any person returning the same to 431 Notre Dame street will receive the above reward. 303

LOST, on Christmas night, between Long Point Church and Papineau square, a Miak Ruff. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 13 Papineau square. 303

WANTED, a situation as Pressman; can work a Gordon or Cylinder; country preferred. Address R. W., 116 Bleury street. 303

WANTED, by a young lady, a situation as Saleswoman or Lady's Companion. Address Miss M. A. Kinehon, Post-office, Montreal. 303

WANTED, a Thorough Servant, with good references.—Apply at No. 15 Hanover street, after 7 p.m. 302

WANTED, a Situation by a first-class Watchmaker, or as a first-class Salesman in a Jewellery Store; good references can be given. Address Box 552, Post-office. 302

WANTED, a Farm Servant,—a steady man, accustomed to cattle and selling potatoes; liberal wages; references required. Apply to Wm. Smith, Petite Cote. 302

WANTED, a Housemaid, at 748 Palace street. 302

WANTED, a Situation as Laundress; good references. Apply at 74 Juror street. 302

WANTED.—A young man, going through the Eastern Townships wishes to take a few samples that will pay him. Address O. 122, this office. 302

WANTED.—A young Lady, experienced in teaching, would give instructions in English, French and Music to young children, receiving Board in compensation. Address O. 121, this office. 302

WANTED, a Clerk having a knowledge of the Retail Hardware business; must speak French and English, and be well recommended. Apply at No. 213 St. Lawrence Main street. 302

New Advertisements To-Day.

ST. PATRICK'S HALL.

TWO NIGHTS ONLY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Dec. 29th & 30th. The world-renowned DAVENPORT BROTHERS AND PROF. FAY,

Will appear after a most extraordinary and successful career of nineteen years (four of which have been spent in Europe, in their MYSTERIOUS and STARTLING WONDERS. Their wonderful Seances have been given in the presence of the crowned heads and nobility of Europe, and before vast and intelligent assemblages throughout Europe and America, astonishing and confounding the wisest of all countries, and the learned have been forced by the most overwhelming evidence to acknowledge them as inexplicable. They must be seen to be appreciated. In addition to the Cabinet Seance of the Davenport Brothers, Prof. FAY will also give his celebrated DARK SEANCE without extra charge. Prices of admission: back seats and gallery, 35c; front seats, 50c. Reserved seats can be secured in advance, without extra charge, at Prince's Music Store. 302-4

REMEMBER THE

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONCERT OF THE IRISH PROTESTANT BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, IN ST. PATRICK'S HALL, ON THURSDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1872. TICKETS: Gentlemen, 50c.; Ladies, 25c. 300

YOUR PREPARATION

is advertised to cure everything: how can that be possible? A medicine that acts immediately on the Stomach, perfecting Digestion, will cure all that class of cases depending upon depraved nutrition and impoverished blood, such as: Torpid Liver, Irritation of the Kidneys, Anemia, Chlorosis, Eruptions of the Skin, Enlargement of the Glands of the Neck, Neuritis, many varieties of Chronic Rheumatism, WHICH RESULT FROM DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUS IRRITABILITY and RESTLESSNESS, all of which indicate insufficient fibrin in the blood, and consequently imperfect nourishment of the tissues of the body. DR. WHEELER'S COMPOUND ELIXIR OF PHOSPHATES AND CALISAYA invigorates the organs of nutrition by curing dyspepsia, and promotes perfect assimilation, and the formation of healthy blood. It has been in use in private practice for twelve years, and there is no doubt of its reliability as a nutritive vitalizing tonic. Sold by all druggists at \$1 per bottle. 285*

NOTICE.

The Subscriber hereby informs the citizens of Montreal and the public generally that he has purchased of the late proprietors, SELLEY BROS. & CO., THE ENTIRE STOCK, Book Debts, &c., of the VICTORIA DRUG HALL, No. 26 ST. RADEGONDE STREET, and that he will continue the business as CHEMIST, DRUGGIST, &c., in the same premises.

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TOGETHER WITH All the Machinery and Implements for the Manufacture of ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.

Apparatus for the relief of Physical Deformities, and all other Surgical Appliances. In this Department the most skillful Surgical Mechanists will be employed, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed in the execution of all orders.

J. ENEAS.

In retiring from business SELLEY BROS. & CO. thank their friends for past favors, and bespeak for their successor the same patronage which they have so kindly extended to them. N. B.—All accounts due by and to the late firm will be settled by the present proprietor 289-6

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE RUSH AT THE ITALIAN WAREHOUSE, All Orders can be promptly Executed.

Extra Sleighs have been added during the Holidays.

SEND YOUR ORDERS.

ALEX. MCGIBBON.

301-14

HAVE you seen that extra

bright Sugar Rice, per lb., at the People's Store, corner McGill and St. Paul streets. P. BROWNE.

BOARD.—Four respectable gentlemen (want permanent Board, payment in advance), in a respectable private family; one of the gentlemen will bring with him a new Sewing-machine for the first few weeks' payment of his own Board. Address O. 125, this office. 303

NOON TELEGRAMS.

The Southern Reign of Terror—Horrible Delays by Ku-Klux.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.

A telegram from Sedalia, Mo., says that Christmas Day witnessed a preconcerted outbreak of Ku-Klux at Marshall, Saline County, Mo., and vicinity. A large number of armed men turned out in pursuit of the negroes in the district. Patrols were placed in the rear of the town, and every traveller was halted and questioned. All business was suspended, and mob and violence reigned supreme. It is not known how many negroes were killed, but a man who left Marshall at 11 o'clock at night saw the dead bodies of 52 hanging by the neck and three lying on the road. He also saw one terribly wounded, having his shoulder shot away.

At the latest accounts, crowds of armed men were starting out, swearing they would clear out every negro in the country.

Bloody Affray in a Bar-Room.

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 27.

On Christmas Day a bloody affray took place at East Arlington in a drinking saloon. Farwell and Lawrence, the keepers of the saloon, shot five persons—two of whom have died since, and two more are mortally wounded. The affair creates intense excitement. Farwell and Lawrence are under arrest.

The New York Friends—Tweed not to be Found.

New York, Dec. 27.

The Tribune of this morning says that it has trustworthy information, which leaves no doubt that Wm. M. Tweed has fled from justice, and is either in rapid flight from the country, or skulks concealed from the Sheriff's officers some where in the city, until new bondsmen come forward to save him from imprisonment. The chances are that this Metropolis will know him no more, until he returns, under compulsion, to join his comrade in crime in the gloomy walls of Ludlow street jail.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

CANADA.—Messrs. Monk and Lyons have been nominated for Carleton County, neither avowed themselves supporters of the new Patent Combination.....Mr. Scott, of Ottawa declines to explain his conduct in the House until nomination day.....Messrs. Mitchell & Co., have been awarded the contract for the deep cut of the Welland Canal.....The steamer for the Lake of Woods and Railway Lake will be finished in time for the opening of navigation.....Ald. Metcalfe opposes Mr. Crooks' at West Toronto.....The ice-bridge at Cape Rouge, still holds fast, and at ebb tide opposite Quebec is as free from floating ice as in the middle of summer.....The Brigantine John Duffus, Capt. Lameroche, Quebec to Cork, 9th Nov., deals and staves, Messrs Pemberton, was wrecked at Big Cape, Prince Edward Island on the 27th of November, after having experienced very heavy weather. Crew saved.....The manor house of Rigand, Vandreuil, belonging to the Hon. A. R. C. Delry, St. Francois Beauce, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday evening, the 21st instant.....A company is about erecting a manure factory on the River St. Charles.....Patrick Brennan, a soldier, was fatally assaulted in a Halifax rum-hole.....The Merchants Bank of Halifax declares a dividend of 3 per cent. for six months, and calls for \$10 per share on subscribed capital.....Messrs. J. & R. B. Saxon, of Halifax, have bought the whole of the wharf property of the late Hon. Enoch Collins, one of the most valuable in the Lower Provinces.....Mr. Owen Gilday, Inspector of railway track on Rocky Lake Section, was run over by the Pictou train on Saturday and killed. He leaves a wife and eight children.....Daniel Duggan, second mate of the brig Nina, was shot on board that vessel Monday night by Capt. John Michael, and is not expected to live. The captain and steward have been arrested, and the dying man's deposition taken. The captain says the mate provoked him by abuse.....A young man named Jos. Gilmour, was found in Albemarle street, Halifax, last night bleeding profusely. He had been stabbed by some person at present unknown.

UNITED STATES.—The Grand Duke Alexis was at Buffalo yesterday, after visiting Niagara Falls. All the shows of the town were exhibited to him, and every honor within their power were shown to him by the inhabitants. He left Buffalo for Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday afternoon.....M. Catacazy has left the Imperial party for New York, whence he goes to Washington.....Tweed's bail justified in New York yesterday; he will plead to the indictments against him, Haggerty and Bauleh on Monday next.....Mr. Keill, Chief of the U. S. Consular department, says that the Consular service is very inefficient from three causes, first, insufficiency of remuneration, secondly, the want of qualification of the people appointed to Consular offices, and lastly, from the conflicting nature of Consular law.....The United States Government has been solicited by the defendants in the Tichborne case, to supply them with the registers, port accounts, and Custom House entries of all vessels named Oprey, and the times of sailing from and returning to any port in the union. The so-called Roger Tichborne sailed from South America in the Bella, and when she was wrecked says he was saved in an American vessel called the Oprey.....Jesse Grant's position is but little changed. He can talk with difficulty, but no hopes of his recovery are entertained in Cincinnati.....Dr. Abenger Boyden, of Lowell, Mass., a wealthy retired merchant, 70 years of age, committed suicide yesterday.....All the negroes of Chicott Co., Tenn., have gone to their homes but fifty of the murderers, who have put themselves under the protection of the Sheriff.....A white man, who was drunk in a negro church at Florence, Ky., during a festival, was attempted to be removed, when he drew a pistol and shot a negro in the head.....J. W. Kennedy, a stock broker of Pittsburgh, Penn., having made some unsuccessful stock operations, yesterday shot himself. He was not involved in the transactions.....The Norwegian barque Hilda, laden with shalk, from London to Philadelphia, is ashore near Herford Inlet, a perfect wreck.....Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office, the bank and other buildings in Salina, Kansas, were burned on Monday. Loss, \$75,000.....It is contradicted that the Spanish war vessels had fired blank cartridges upon the Florida when leaving St. Thomas. No obstructions or molestations whatever took place.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

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STOLEN, from the house of H. WALL, No. 23 Phillippe street, a Roman Catholic Prayer-Book, bound in ivory, with brass edges, cross and clasp. On fly-leaf was written from the Rev. T. F. McDonnell to Lizzie. Also, a small stuffed Bird and an Anti-mess-sar. The party who took them had better return to save further trouble.

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SILVERWARE,

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Many who have not become so old that they have not forgotten the stories of their childhood, will remember the little anecdote of the young child, who, in a strange land, was offered a beautiful orange, with the question, "Which shall be your share, the inside or outside?" Attracted by the pretty yellow rind, the child, in the innocence of his heart, chose the outside. Not long afterwards a peach being presented with the same question, the guileless youth, thinking he had profited by experience, and determined to avoid the attractions of the exterior, took as his choice the inside. No doubt the moral of this story was that appearances often deceive, and as it is found in children, so it is to-day. The above appeared in a Montreal newspaper, as the heading of an editorial notice of a Jewellery establishment. This beautiful, artless and innocent little anecdote which any one can see that it is not intended to mean anything else than just what it says, has such a true moral that I cannot resist the temptation to give it a somewhat more extended circulation than it might have without my assistance.

Appearances are indeed often Deceptive;

and yet there are some things where deception is impossible; for instance, it is no deception that there is a very large Jewellery Store at

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In fact, to some people it has become a dreadful reality, and it is also no deception that

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GREEN PEAS in glass,
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ASPARAGUS in Tins,
PORTLAND SUGAR CORN,
LIMA BEANS,
STRING BEANS,
DELAWARE PEACHES in 2 and 3 lb. Tins,
PRESERVED GINGER,
PRESERVED PINE-APPLES,
APRICOTS in SYRUP,
RASPBERRIES in SYRUP,
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FRUIT SYRUPS—Lemon, Ginger, Vanilla, Orange, Peach, Raspberry, Strawberry, and Maraschino.

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AND

NEW YEAR'S CHEER.

166 St. JOSEPH STREET,

Near Chabouilles Square.

A CHRISTMAS TALE.

"I Can't be Worse off Than I Am."

(Continued.)

John did look frightened; the images of his dream had melted before his vision; they still appeared more real than the scene before him; so much so, that he was in doubt whether this was not the dream, the other the reality. He could almost fancy he still felt the dead weight upon his shoulder, the chill hand of the corpse clasped within his own. But no, it could not be! Thank heaven! there stood his wife, as healthy, plump, and merry-looking as ever; her cheeks, and the tip of her nose, purple with the frosty air; and her bright black eyes fixed upon him in astonishment. He could not help it; he had never done such a thing before; at least, if he had, it must have been at a very remote period of his life; so remote, indeed, that nobody could remember it; he actually threw his arms round his wife's neck and kissed her! which he had no sooner done than he felt very much astonished at himself, and looked like a man who had done something very silly. As for the little woman, if at that moment the Emperor of all the Russias had entered the room, and caught her in his arms, her astonishment would probably have been of a mild nature to what it was now. She actually gasped for breath.

"Why, John," she said, as soon as she could speak, "whatever ails you?"

Curious suspicions began to daw upon her excited mind that during her absence he had, by some unknown and inexplicable means, obtained and imbibed alcoholic fluids in undue quantities.

"Never mind, Mary," he said, playfully squeezing her arm. "Make up the fire, and then I'll talk to you."

Wonder on wonders! John actually smiled! Certainly it was a queer smile, and on anybody else's countenance might have been mistaken for a grimace; but John intended it for a smile, and therefore it must have been a smile. Then he went to the table and opened the basket the little woman had just brought in.

"What have you got here? Beef and raisins, and currants! Why, we shall dine like princes to-morrow!"

"Yes, John," she said, her face beaming with pleasure. "Do you know that for the last six or seven weeks I have been putting by a trifle every week towards getting a Christmas dinner, intending it as a little surprise for you. I should have told you before I went out, but you were so cross and sulky, that I thought I would punish you by keeping you in ignorance a little longer."

Mary looked so good, pretty and pleasant, as in a tone of much glee she unfolded her little harmless secret, that John could not help giving her another and another kiss. His embraces, however, were rather rough and somewhat awkward, something like what might be expected from a good tempered bear afflicted with rheumatism.

"Oh, he must have been drinking!—but goodness knows where he got it!" thought the little woman, as after this second outburst of affection she extricated herself, and began to make up the fire.

Suddenly, as Mary was in the act of throwing on a shovelful of coals, she stood transfixed by a peculiar sound that fell upon her ears; she must be dreaming—it could not be. Yes, it was—John was whistling! It was a strange euphonical sort of whistle, such a one as a veteran mute might indulge in on a rainy day when a funeral was considerably behind the time of starting. Viewed even under those extenuating circumstances, it could not be considered a success; the most imaginative person could not have discovered the slightest approximation in it to any known tune, dog-call, or any other call invented by the ingenuity of man. His lips seemed indisposed or unable to screw themselves up into the proper form, doubtless paralyzed by astonishment at being called upon to perform such an unheard-of and extravagant act. Nevertheless, it was a whistle. Ideas still darker and more startling began to take possession of the little woman's mind, when her meditations were interrupted by a loud knock at the street door. John took the candle and opened the door. Outside stood a boy with a large basket upon his shoulder.

"Is your name John Grumps?" he inquired.

"Yes," replied John.

"Then here's a basket for you," said the boy; "nothing to pay."

"Stop!" cried John, as the boy was going; "it must be a mistake—it can't be for me."

"Don't know anything about that; you'll have to take it in," said the boy, and away he walked.

It was John's turn to be astonished now, as he lifted the basket, which the boy had deposited in the passage, and carried it into the kitchen. It was tolerably heavy too.

"La! John," said Mary, for she had overheard the short dialogue, "who can have sent it? and what can be in it?"

The strings, which secured the contents were soon cut, and the cover raised; and then one after another, John took out a splendid turkey, a number of grocer's parcels containing tea and sugar, and all the ingredients for a Christmas pudding; and last, but not least, a bottle of brandy.

Various were the little woman's expressions of surprise and delight, as each succeeding present was disclosed to her curious gaze. As to John, he was too surprised to say anything. There was not the slightest clue to the donor, not even an address card.

"Oh, John," said his wife, "what a Christmas we shall have! Why, old Flint himself can't have a better. We'll have a party; I'll run and invite mother and father to dine with us, and your sister and her husband shall come too. Shan't we enjoy ourselves!" exclaimed the little woman, clapping her hands, and almost dancing with glee. "Well, John," she added, laughing, "don't you now think that we may be worse off than we are?"

"Mary," said John, looking very grave at this little bit of sarcasm, "you will never hear those words come from my lips again. Sweep the hearth, and then sit down, and I'll tell you a dream I had while you were away."

When Mary had made everything neat and cozy, she drew her chair close to John's, and anxiously awaited the promised narrative; but before he began John looked around him. The fire blazed merrily, everything wore an air of comfort, and for the first time in his life the survey of his little home warmed his heart with a glow of happiness. Then he told his wife his dream, and when he came to that part which related to her-

self he drew his chair yet closer to her, and took her hand in his, and she nestled close to him; and when he came to where she died on his shoulder, his arms glided almost unconsciously around her; and when he finished she was sobbing on his breast, and his own tears were trickling fast down upon her head.

There was silence for several minutes; then Mary lifted up her head, and laid her hand upon his shoulder, and said in a grave tone that she usually spoke.

"Dear John, God has sent this dream as a warning to you, and I hope it will prove a blessing, by showing you the wickedness of being discontented. How awful it would have been had these things happened to us! How wrong it is to doubt the goodness of Providence! How often it sends us some unexpected bounty! Look at this present to-night! I do believe some good angel has sent it to rebuke you;" and the little woman looked as if she really did believe so.

It was a happy party that assembled beneath John's humble roof on that Christmas Day, and the little woman felt very happy—so happy, that her eyes were continually filling with tears, so much so that in consequence of not being able to see distinctly, she made some very grave mistakes at the dinner table; but they only served to increase the good humor of the guests, and gave rise to many jokes, which, if they were not very witty, excited laughter, which is much better. Of course the health of the unknown donor who had brought about the assemblage was repeatedly drunk, the more enthusiastic everybody became, until, if a stranger who had known nothing of the matter had stopped in, he would have supposed they were toasting some universal philanthropist, who had made, or was going to make, the whole human race happy.

When the dinner was cleared away, everybody drew towards the fire. John sat next to his wife, and presently he put his arm round her waist, when all the party became very facetious, and said that "one would think they were courting!" And so they were—at least John had never courted before; and as people are addicted to do such foolish things during that blissful period of human life, and seldom more than a month afterwards, it must be set down that John was courting. Of course those who knew John—and all who were present knew him very well—were greatly astonished at the change that had come over him; so, after dinner, he told them his dream, and they all said it was a warning.

When the holidays were over, John went to the warehouse quite another man; his hair was cut and combed, and his beard trimmed; and although his clothes were the same, they somehow looked different, as though the change that had been worked in the inward man had communicated itself to his attire. He never discovered who sent him his Christmas dinner. The first morning he appeared at the warehouse, old Flint asked him, with a grim smile, how he had enjoyed his Christmas; then, before he could reply, spoke to him in a short, snappish tone, and sent him away upon a commission. There was one singular fact—several of the old servants had received presents similar to John's, and in the same mysterious manner.

Time passed gradually on, and things began to look up for John. He became head warehouseman, which was a comfortable situation; and as his fortune improved, so did his appearance, and in the course of ten years he became as plump and as pleasant-looking as his wife, so that no one could possibly recognize in him the saturnine, dissatisfied individual of former days.

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 It will hem, cord, braid, tuck gather, quilt,
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 fabric to heavy leather.
 Price, \$33, and guaranteed for five years.
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AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowl-
 edge of the natural laws which govern the
 operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a
 careful application of the fine properties of
 well-selected cocoa, Mr. Eppe has provided
 our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored
 beverage which may save us many heavy
 doctors' bills.—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made
 simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each
 packet is labelled, "JAMES EPPE & Co., Ho-
 meopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers
 of Eppe's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed
 Milk). 281-1y

For a nice lunch, a well cooked steak or
 chop, and a choice assortment of the require-
 ments of a well kept restaurant, go to Jordan
 & Co.'s, St. Gabriel street. 181-3m

Horshound and Cherry Balsam is the fa-
 vorite remedy for Coughs, Colds, &c. Sold in
 bottles at 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. Prepared and
 sold by Richmond Spencer, Chemist, corner
 of Notre Dame and McGill streets, Montreal.

John Murphy, Painter, late of Brooklyn,
 N. Y., has returned to Montreal and resumed
 business at 663 Craig street, near Bleury. To
 those who want a superior quality of work
 he can refer to many of the best houses in
 this city, decorated by him, and will guaran-
 tee improvements upon past efforts in this
 line. All kinds of Plain Painting, Kalsomining,
 Paper-hanging, Graining, Glazing, and
 Sign Writing done at moderate rates. Call
 and examine specimens. 282-12

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto, is one of the
 largest in the Dominion of Canada. It is one
 of the institutions of Toronto, and is con-
 ducted with such success as to have earned the
 esteem of the entire travelling public. Its
 situation on Front street, overlooking the
 Bay and Lake, is convenient to the railway
 stations, and business part of the city. Com-
 mercial men from the Lower Provinces and
 tourists generally, should recollect that this
 hotel is recognized by travellers everywhere
 as the finest in the Dominion. Parties hav-
 ing had the good fortune of once accepting the
 hospitalities of Mr. McGaw, manager, forever
 afterwards bear the house in the highest pos-
 sible esteem. 1y

Napoleon Weeping.
 The unfortunate exile who has seen the
 end of his Imperial Greatness, wept when he
 found himself so mercifully dealt with by
 his Antagonist and Captor, King William of
 Prussia. History seldom chronicles such
 leniency on the part of a Conqueror. Not so
 in Medicine, for the Great Shoshonoe Remedy
 and Pills have no respect of any reigning
 disease in the human body, for this com-
 bined medicine roots out completely all acute
 and chronic maladies, and converts the sys-
 tem into a sound tabernacle for humanity to
 live in. Sept.

Highly Important.
 The miserable apology for gas with which
 our model Company has lately furnished us,
 has driven many of our citizens to resort
 again to the old coal oil lamp, with all its
 dangers, dirt, and inconvenience. In this
 connection it is, therefore, highly important
 to know that by a lately patented invention,
 every man may constitute himself his own
 gas company, and supply his house with
 the light he gets at present for half the
 money. This is guaranteed. The machine is
 placed under ground, and consists simply of
 a tank for the reception of fluid, and a
 self-acting air-pump; it requires no fire, heat
 or attention, save occasionally to put in a new
 supply of fluid. It is non-explosive, inex-
 pensive, and the ordinary gas-pipes can be
 used. There is now one of these machines in
 active operation on the premises of Mr. John
 Martin, plumber, 27 St. Antoine street, who
 is agent for the Dominion. Parties are in-
 vited to call and examine the best, cheapest,
 least troublesome, and safest gas machine
 ever invented. 280-1y

Reception of the Grand Duke.
 This is an event in the history of our city,
 and we trust the citizens of this, the commer-
 cial metropolis of Canada, will not be behind
 even New York, the greatest city on this
 continent. The question has been repeatedly
 asked, "How can we best show this Russian
 Prince the element of our national great-
 ness?" We say, by all means, take him
 through our Educational establishments, both
 Catholic and Protestant; show him our fac-
 tories and workshops, and last, but not least,
 invite him to view the first-class Emporium
 of Fashion. The West End is always in the
 van, and the Recollet House is in the fore-
 most rank of the West-end Warehouses. The
 Grand Duke will see in the Recollet House
 Goods from every country in the known
 world, except Alaska, and he will also see the
 grand assortment which the proprietors have
 placed within the reach of all the fair ones of
 our city, being articles for evening wear such
 as small surprise the heir of all the Russias,
 and make him fancy he is in a European
 Capital, instead of a Colonial city.
 Brown & Claggett take every opportunity
 of securing the very latest styles, and all the
 ladies that intend going to the Ball in honor
 of Alexis would do well to see the beautiful
 goods which B. & C. are now showing. 285-1y

Christmas and New Year.
 The time of year is now at hand when kin-
 dred and friends assemble in social reunion
 to talk over the events of the past, and tell
 their hopes and prospects for the future. At
 these meetings old friendships are cemented,
 new ones formed, and a general feeling of
 good fellowship prevails. An important con-
 sideration in connection with all social as-
 semblings is the style and quality of the good
 things a bountiful Providence has placed at
 man's disposal. Too much care cannot be
 taken in the providing of those things intend-
 ed to be enjoyed by the "inner man," and a
 safe plan is to see that the manufacturer or
 purveyor enjoys a good reputation. It is our
 privilege to-day to direct the attention of the
 public to the goods manufactured by our en-
 terprising townsmen, Messrs. Eaves, Rey-
 mann & Co., which have to be found in every
 well kept store dealing in such things. These
 gentlemen have devoted their entire atten-
 tion to the productions of rich liquors, cor-
 dial, &c., such as Grande Chartreuse, Anis-
 sette, Perfait Amour, Absinthe Juice, Dey-
 mann Bitter, &c., and naturally they have
 succeeded in earning a wide fame for the su-
 periority of everything by them turned out.
 The public may rest assured that any ar-
 ticles bearing the name of this firm will be
 certain to give satisfaction.
 It will be remembered that the above firm
 won the highest honors at the Quebec ex-
 hibition for the general superiority of their
 goods. 289-1f

A constant strain upon the nervous forces
 and fluids of the system results in the loss of
 memory, morbid sensitiveness, impoverished
 blood, indolence of character, depression of
 spirits, sense of shame, lack of confidence,
 palpitation of the heart, incapacity to attend
 to business, wasting away of the brain force,
 consumption, paralysis, imbecility, impo-
 tency, and weariness of life. Hundreds, after
 trying all kinds of Physicians, have been
 cured by my new mode of treatment. The
 usual nostrum and drug treatment only in-
 creases and complicates the diseases. A word
 of advice:—Attend to yourself, and free your-
 self from the greatest of all miseries, the re-
 sults of violating the laws of life.—Dr. M. H.
 UTLEY. 238-1m

To Landlords and Tenants
 We notice that Messrs. Jones & Toomy,
 the well-known house-decorators have re-
 moved to No. 15 St. Patrick's Hall, Victoria
 square. All wanting house, sign, or orna-
 mental Painting, Graining, Glazing, &c., will
 do well to note the address. Messrs. J. & T.
 have a name for executing all orders punc-
 tually, and on reasonable terms. 285-1y

To the Jewellery Trade.
 The trade will thank us for recommending to
 their notice the establishment of Mr. B. Cole-
 man, 191 St. James street. Mr. C. is in a
 position to execute orders for the manufac-
 ture of fine Jewellery in all its branches (Dia-
 mond, Pearl and Enamel Work), both in
 English and American style. Mr. Coleman
 devotes himself entirely to the wholesale
 trade, its wants and interests. 240-6m

**EVERY CITIZEN of this Dominion, and es-
 pecially those of our own city—The Queen of
 the North—are fully sensible and proud of the
 unprecedented success and growth of this Cos-
 mopolitan Metropolis—Montreal. For her
 schools, colleges, seminaries, and educational
 institutions, Montreal is celebrated through-
 out the civilized world. Her public spirit,
 benevolent and charitable characteristics, are
 a theme to debate upon, wherever her name
 is mentioned. Neither pestilence, famine
 scourge, nor the fire-fiend could obliterate her,
 nor destroy her influence, as one of the chief
 commercial centres of the world. Montreal
 would not lose Chicago; the world would not
 lose Montreal. Her noble river, her im-
 mense bridge, her mountain, her churches
 her public institutions, her solid and substan-
 tial-built warehouses, bespeak affluence and
 wealth, cultivation and taste, progress and
 business capacity, enlightenment and educa-
 tion.**

The foreign tourist, whether from the orange
 groves of the sunny South, the ice-fields of Al-
 aska, the broad Acres of America, or the hot
 beds of Europe, are delighted with the whole-
 some and prosperous appearance of our city.
 This healthful condition, good name and
 position has been attained (and we are sure
 will be maintained) by the pluck, enterprise,
 and business capacity of our business men.
 To their common sense and sagacity we owe
 all and everything; and our prayer and hope
 is, that our people will attend to it, that they
 will always demand their presence and influ-
 ence in the Councils of this Dominion.
 Messrs. Freeman & Co. will be doing us a
 good turn when they open to the public their
 Ladies' Restaurant, which, we are happy to
 say in advance, will be the finest on the con-
 tinent. But, of all our businesses, and all the
 wares offered to the public for sale, there are
 none which receive the amount of critical
 examination, and whose stock is scrutinized
 so closely as that of the Tobacconist. In this
 line we excel the continent, without doubt.
 The hard-working clerk, the energetic busi-
 ness man, the eloquent statesman, and the
 lazy, lounging inheritor of a fortune, visit us
 yearly from across the way to indulge and
 regale themselves with the aroma and fra-
 grance of a delightful fuming regalia, and
 "Hall Strong-Cut, Long-Cut, Short-Cut, Quick
 Tail, Pig, or Roll.
 In every form congenial to the Smokers'
 soul."
 Mr. L. Abrahams, 244 St. James street, Ot-
 tawa Hotel, undoubtedly is the leading dealer
 in Cigars and Tobaccos in this city. The
 variety and quantity of Meerschaum Goods
 in this, the neatest of stores, is simply mar-
 vellous. The merry Christmas and New Year
 holidays have come upon us again. The
 usual practice of gift-giving and receiving,
 of feasting and family reunion, will be
 kept up with the same desire and zest as ever;
 and Mr. A., true to his characteristic enter-
 prise, has prepared for the inspection of our
 citizens the choicest stock of Cigars, Tobac-
 cos, and Smokers' materials ever produced in
 Montreal.

The inducements offered are very liberal,
 and worthy the consideration of all who de-
 sire to present their friends with a nice Pipe,
 Cigar-holder, or other accompaniments in a
 Smoker's Cabinet. Twenty per cent discount
 will be allowed to any purchaser of Meer-
 schaum Goods within the next two weeks.
 To those taking Cigars for home use, when
 purchased by the box, the same discount will
 be allowed.
 Where Goods are intended to be given as
 presents, the parties interested can have
 their names engraved on the best silver
 mounting, without expense; and having in
 stock a very large assortment of Cigar-
 holders in cases, which any of our citizens
 purchasing a box of Cigars will be presented
 with one of the same.
 The desire of the proprietor to make this
 the great Cigar Store of the Dominion in-
 duced him to make these very liberal offers
 to the public, and satisfy Montrealers that a
 really fine Havana Cigar can and will be sold
 at as low a rate as vile trash is disposed
 of daily by unprincipled dealers. A true
 lover of smoking is ever cautious in his selec-
 tions, and yet from old and experienced smok-
 ers we hear daily complaints of the trash
 foisted on them in a hurry as pure Havana.
 Everything depends on the knowledge pos-
 sessed by the dealer of the goods which he lays
 before his customers. From his agent in
 Havana Mr. A. receives the choicest Parta-
 gas, "Upmann," Figaro, Espanola, Flor del
 Fumor, Intimidada, Exubias, Flor de Cuba,
 Henry Clay, "La Rosa Santiago," Jubinita,
 Monte Christo, Cabargas, all from the best
 makers in Havana.

Call and examine, judge and avail your-
 selves of the special bargains offered during
 the holidays. All goods warranted as repre-
 sented, or no sale.
L. ABRAHAMS,
 244 ST. JAMES STREET, (OTTAWA HOTEL).

POETRY.
A STRANGER IN THE PEW.

Poor little Bessie! She tossed back her curls,
 And, though she is often the sweetest of girls,
 This was something she couldn't and wouldn't
 endure;
 'Twas the meanest, most impolite act, she
 was sure,
 And a thing, she declared, that she never
 would do;
 To go to a church where one didn't belong,
 Then walk down the aisle like the best in the
 throng,
 And seat one's self plump in another one's
 pew.

Humph! Didn't her father own his out and
 out,
 And didn't they fill it up full just about,
 When mamma and papa, and herself and the
 boys,
 Were seated? And didn't their boots make
 a noise
 In moving along to make room for a
 stranger?
 And wasn't it cool, with the bronzest face,
 To expect at each hymn pa would find out
 the place
 (If Ben didn't, or Bob, but there wasn't much
 danger)?

With such feelings at heart, and their print
 on her face,
 Last Sunday our Bessie hitched out of her
 "place"
 To make room for a girl, very shabby and
 thin,
 Who had stood in the aisle till mamma asked
 her in.
 The poor little thing tried her best not to
 crowd;
 And Bessie, forgetting, soon had the mishap
 To slip from her drowsiness into a nap
 From which she awakened by crying aloud.

Poor Bessie sat upright, with cheeks all
 aflame
 At sleeping in church, and we felt for her
 shame;
 But 'twas strange at the close of the service
 to see
 Our Bessie, now gentle as gentle could be,
 Take the hand of the shabby young girl in
 the pew,
 And walk with her out of the church with a
 smile
 That shone through the tears in her eyes all
 the while,
 And brightened her face with a radiance
 new.

"Good-bye," whispered Bessie at parting;
 "and mind
 Our pew's forty-five, with a pillar behind."
 Then she stole to her mother: "Oh, mother,
 I dreamed
 Such a curious dream! 'Twas no wonder I
 screamed.
 I thought I was sitting in church in this
 dress,
 With a girl like a beggar-child right in our
 pew—
 We were sitting alone on the seat, just we
 two—
 And I felt more ashamed than you ever
 could guess;

When, all in a moment, the music grew loud,
 And on it came floating a beautiful crowd;
 They were angels, I knew, for they joined in
 the song,
 And all of them seemed in the church to
 belong.
 Slowly and brightly they sailed through
 the air;
 The rays from the window streamed crimson
 and blue,
 And lit them in turn as their forms glided
 through;
 I could feel their soft robes passing over
 my hair.

"One came to my side. Very sadly she
 said,
 'There's a stranger in here.' I lifted my
 head,
 And looked at the poor, shabby girl with
 disdain.
 'Tis not she,' said the angel; 'the haughty
 and vain
 Are the strangers at church. She is hum-
 ble and true.'
 Then I cried out aloud, and the minister
 spoke,
 And just as they floated away I awoke,
 And there sat that dear little girl in our
 pew!"
 —MARY E. DODGE, in Harper's Magazine for
 January—(Illustrated.)

For Coughs, Colds, &c., use a bottle of Hor-
 shound and Cherry Balsam, the best remedy
 known for all diseases of the throat and lungs.
 Sold by Richmond Spencer, Chemist, &c.,
 corner of McGill and Notre Dame streets,
 Montreal.

BIVALVES—McConkey's oyster room is
 now open. Oysters cooked in every style, on
 the shortest notice. Buctouche, Malpeque,
 and New York oysters received daily, at 135
 St. James street, opposite St. Lawrence Hall

A very desirable Christmas or New Year's
 present, a neat pair of Boots from Ronayne's,
 Chabouille square. 297

Jewellery.—Those who wish a good, sub-
 stantial article of Jewellery, and prefer hav-
 ing it made to suit themselves, will find every
 facility at our establishment for so doing.
 Diamond-setting being a speciality, all or-
 ders will be carefully attended to.
LULHAM BROS.,
 251 5 Place d'Armes Hill, Montreal.

An excellent assortment of Over-Coatings
 West-of-England Broadcloths, Doeskin
 Tweeds and Vestings may be seen at McMil-
 lan & Co.'s, 252 St. James street.

The new Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia
 Pa., is within two blocks of the Young Men's
 Christian Association.

The new Colonnade Hotel Philadelphia,
 Pa., is one of the largest Hotels on the Con-
 tinent.
 Ambrose's Alligator Oil, cures Rheuma-
 tism, Chilblains, Sprains, Bruises, Neuralgia,
 &c. For sale by all Druggists. Price, 25
 cents. 297-6m
 Merchants and shippers should call and see
 two new inventions for Ready-marking Show-
 Cards, Boxes, Bags, &c., at S. N. Hicks, 154
 St. James street.

2nd EDITION.

FUCK LOCK.

ROUND TOWN.

Several of the stalls of the new Fish Market have been taken by fish-vendors. The St. Paul Masonic dinner will take place at the St. Lawrence Hall this evening. The importation of pork via the West has lately been very large. The hogs are generally in fine condition. The annual meeting of the Zetland and Elgin Lodges will be held to-day in the British Masonic Chambers at 6 p.m. The Court of Review closed yesterday. To-day, 27th instant, is the last day of the December term for the Superior Courts. Ice was this morning, for the first time during the season, removed from the river. It was of good quality and considerable thickness. Mr. Black, No. 9 Latour street, reports that his horse and sleigh was stolen on the street Monday evening, and that he has been since unable to obtain any clue to its whereabouts. The St. James Pleadesian is a very entertaining combination of minstrels, athletes, dancers, &c., which gave its first performance last night in the Mechanics' Hall to a fair audience. The entertainment will be repeated to-night and to-morrow, and is well worth a visit from our amusement seekers. The Court of Appeals, which rose for the December Term on Saturday last, the 23rd inst., will sit for an extra session in January next, beginning on the 17th, for the purpose of disposing of a number of cases which have fallen in arrears. A comparatively lengthy list of appeal cases still remain for their consideration. The Davenport Brothers and Prof. Fay give seances in the St. Patrick's Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings. The Davenport Brothers in their Cabinet Seance, have obtained an extraordinary reputation, which they have hitherto sustained without the least diminution. Prof. Fay announces a Dark Seance. They will be greeted, without doubt, with immense houses. James Connors, a youth of 19, yesterday morning entered the store of Desmarceau & Bond, St. Mary street, and stole a shirt. He was arrested by a policeman, notified of the theft by the proprietors, with it in his possession. Desmarceau and Bond declining to appear as witnesses, were forced to give their evidence by subpoena. Connors subsequently confessed his guilt, and was sent down for three months. Seventeen buffalo robes belonging to farmers and others were stolen from the sleighs at the R. C. Church of St. Luke, on Christmas eve, while their owners were attending the service. The five left at the Chabouille Square Station yesterday were a portion of the thieves' spoil. Visitors on New Year's day and during the Christmas season should be particularly careful, as this species of theft is always common at this time.

THE MOUNTAIN ROAD OUTRAGES.

It will be remembered that a week ago last Saturday, a number of rowdies smashed a couple of lamps, a fence, and some other property at Emond's Hotel, on the road round the mountain. The gang numbered some thirteen individuals, and of these three, Ferdinand Marchand, Andre Aroucut and George Trudelle, were yesterday arrested in the St. Lawrence Suburbs by High Constable Bissonnette. Aroucut was fined \$40 last spring for dangerously beating a man, and Marchand has figured at the higher Courts on charges of highway robbery and larceny, but has hitherto escaped conviction. All bear bad characters. They were bailed out, and the preliminary investigation appointed for Wednesday next.

TACHE, RIEL, LARIVIERE & CO.

According to the Nouveau Monde, a St. Jean Baptiste Association has been recently formed in Manitoba, having for its object the perpetuation of French feeling in the Province. The Archbishop Mgr. Tache, of St. Boniface, figures as honorary President, and the murderer, Louis Riel, as First Vice! The long list of the committee's names, winds up with that of A. A. C. Lariviere, late President of the Quebec Board of Arts and Manufactures, and who, while filling that position made himself so unpleasantly conspicuous last year. It is really humiliating to think that while a poor ignorant tool of this Riel is under sentence of death, the arch-traitor and murderer is exalted to equality with an Archbishop, and is hail-fellow-well-met with Governor Archibald!

RECORDER'S COURT.

Before J. P. Sexton, Esq.

Dec. 27. The majority of cases this morning were drunks, and drunk and disorderly, all of which were speedily disposed of by fines from \$1 to \$5. One woman, Ann Felbs, charged with loitering in Craig street at 3 o'clock this morning, plead as an excuse that she had been at a picnic all day, and lest her way to her home. The idea of the Court was that she had lost her knowledge of the season as well as her way home. The case of John Quinn, charged with cruelty to a horse, was postponed until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

THE LIQUOR LAW.

The following are the amendments to the Quebec Liquor Law: 1. Whenever, as regards the cities of Quebec and Montreal, the lieutenant governor shall have passed an order to that effect, the proper revenue officer shall, upon receipt of duty and fee hereafter mentioned, issue to any person entitled to hold a shop license, under section twenty of the Quebec License Act, a license for retailing, in any one shop, store or place, spirituous, vinous, or fermented liquor, in quantities not less than one half-pint, at one time, not to be drunk on the premises; provided, however, that in Mont-

real the person applying for such license shall file a written permission from the board of license commissioners. 2. The provisions of the Quebec License Act, respecting the issuing, form, duration, annulling of licenses, fees, reduction of duties, shall apply in like manner to licenses issued under this act. 3. Sections thirty-one and thirty-three of the Quebec License Act shall apply to persons holding a license under this act, in the same manner as if the words "three half pints" had been struck out, and the words "one half pint" substituted. 4. There shall be paid to the revenue officer, by every person who takes out a license under this act, twenty dollars over and above the amount payable by him for a shop license under section one hundred and twenty-five of the Quebec License Act. 5. Any municipal council other than the corporation of Quebec and Montreal, may demand and receive from the applicant a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, for every certificate confirmed by such council, under the provisions of sections seven and twenty of the Quebec License Act.

LATEST MONEY MARKET.

Dec. 27. NEW YORK. Gold at 10 a m. 108 1/2 to 109 Sterling Exchange 8 1/2 to 100 MONTEREAL. Greenbacks bought at a discount of 8 1/2 to 100 Greenbacks sold at a discount of 7 1/2 to 100 Silver bought at a discount of 6 to 100 G. W. WARNER & SON, Cor. Notre Dame & St. Frs. Xavier streets.

Those requiring first-class Pianofortes are reminded of the large consignment to be on view at Mr. Shaw's stores, 728 Craig street, to-morrow. This will be the finest lot offered at auction for many years. Every instrument guaranteed for five years or more if required. Sale on Friday at two o'clock.

A large and well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes, at Ronayne's, Chabouille square. 297

Important to Mothers

The Children's Carminative Cordial. You wonder why your children are weakly; why they are so easily influenced by changes in the weather; why they are subject to convulsions or fits, or why they are so dull and slow in learning at school; not unfrequently the true cause is that these children, while infants, have been too freely dosed with soothing preparations containing opium as their chief remedial agent. Such preparations, when administered, only produce sleep and quiet for the moment. If your child is restless or troublesome, crying continually, and you find it impossible to quiet him, do not condemn the little being as cross; on the contrary, it is using the only means it has of telling you that it is suffering. Relieve it of its anguish by a simple dose of the Children's Carminative Cordial, and in a few moments it will be as happy and as comfortable as you please.

Christmas Presents.

Go to J. R. Boyce's, 343 Notre Dame street, or Christmas and New Year's Presents. Take no heed of the puffing advertisements of the Fifty Cent and One Dollar Stores, as J. R. B. has the largest and cheapest selection in the city, and he solicits the favor of an early call. He has various kinds of steam and mechanical Toys, Gyroscope and Camellion Toys; Dolls of every size and quality, including the new Walking and Talking Doll, the only ones of the kind in the Dominion. All kinds of Fancy Basket Furniture made on the premises. Come and see our new Jewellery, just imported; it exceeds anything else in the city, for elegance of style and durability. Who would wear Gold, when at J. R. Boyce's you can get every description of Ladies' Chains and Gentlemen's Albert Chains and Lockets, warranted to stand the test of the strongest acids, for the small sum of 75c. and upwards? N. B.—Walking Canes of every description. Remember the address, J. R. Boyce, 343 Notre Dame street. 292

Ambrose's Alligator Oil cures Rheumatism, Chills, Sprains, Bruises, Neuralgia &c. For sale by all Druggists. Price, 25 cents. 297-6m Boots, Shoes, Felt Overs, Rubbers and Moccasins, in great variety, at Ronayne's, Chabouille square. 297 Go, see and examine the large and varied assortment at the West End Fifty Cent and One Dollar Store, 435 Notre Dame street, opposite Recollet House. Just received, 30 cases, or over 20,000 New Novelties in Jewellery of every description, in Games, Toys, Work-Boxes, Clear Stands, Meerschaum Pipes, Silver-ware, Boys' Sleds, and thousands of new styles and patterns. Only come and see, opposite Recollet House. 297

Gents' and ladies' Felt Boots, with plain and Indian worked tops, at Ronayne's, Chabouille square. 297

N. B.—Go to Harper's Mammoth Centre Dollar Store for your Holiday Presents, 30,000 different articles to select from, at 267 Notre Dame street, Cathedral Block, sign of the White Flag. 292-12

The new Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., is already one of the best known Hotels in the country. THE MICROSCOPE.—One of the most interesting experiments, and one which is easily performed, is to watch the change in the blood of a delicate or very pale person while using Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites. The colorless or dead corpuscles are steadily removed from the system, and are replaced by the red or vivified particles so necessary to vigorous existence.

PARSON'S PURGATIVE PILLS.—Best family physic. Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders for horses. Smelling Bottles. Finest cut-glass, warranted Silver Caps, embossed and gilt, Language of Flowers Bouquet, Perfume Sachets, select Perfumery, Hair Brushes, Toilet Cases, &c. Also, the usual assortment of superior Syrups. For sale by J. Gardner, Chemist, 457 Notre Dame street.

3rd EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

HOPE DEFERRED.

The Prince of Wales' Convalescence Retarded.

LONDON, Dec. 27.

The noon bulletin from Sandringham to-day reports that his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales passed a quiet night, but that convalescence is retarded by a painful affection above the left hip, accompanied by fever. No uneasiness is felt as to the Prince's condition, but regret and disappointment at the slowness of his recovery are generally expressed. Hopes had been raised that the Prince would be able to get out before the end of the holidays, and preparations for public rejoicings had been made. The non-realization of these hopes throws a damper on the festivities of the season, and the Queen returns to Sandringham to-day.

Cape Colony News.

LONDON, Dec. 27.

The mail steamer from the Cape of Good Hope has arrived and brings accounts of the manner in which the announcement of the annexation of territory to the British Dominion was received by the inhabitants with intelligence that a treaty had been finally concluded, produced much excitement. Mr. Brand, President of the free estate, had issued a formal protest against the transfer of the diamond fields to Great Britain. Discoveries of gold in considerable quantities had been made in Icarusvool. Published reports attracted many adventurers to the quarter. Diamond seekers were abandoning the diamond districts for the newly-discovered gold country. Cape Town continues to be thronged with arriving and returning fortune hunters. The business of the colony was making great strides.

Steamship Arrivals.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 27.

The steamship Berlin, from Baltimore, has arrived. LONDON, Dec. 27. The steamship Holland, from New York, has arrived. LONDON, Dec. 27, 11.30 p.m. Consols opened at 92 1/2 for both money and account. Bonds—1862, 92 1/2; 1863, old, 93 1/2; 1867, 93 1/2; 10-40's, 91 1/2. Rentes closed at 55 1/2 3/4.

PARIS, Dec. 27, 2:30.

ROUND TOWN.

A pair of blankets found in Notre Dame street by Cons. McEachran were taken to Station A.

The St. George Masonic Lodge held their annual festival at the Richelieu Hotel this evening. A very pleasant time is expected.

Fires are being kept up both day and night in the Theatre Royal, so as to ensure the comfort of visitors during the coming performance.

Robert Thompson, 39 St. Constant street found a horse and outer straying in St. Charles Borromeo street last night. They were taken to the Viger pound.

There were 19 deaths by small-pox throughout the city during last week—three at Mile-End, one at St. Henri, two at the English Hospital, and thirteen in the city proper.

The S. S. Scandinavia is now in her fourteenth day out from Liverpool. The mail ex Moravian, bringing Liverpool dates to the 15th December last year, was received at 9 a.m. on Saturday, the 31st December.

About 5 p.m., yesterday a horse with the shafts of a sleigh attached, ran away in St. Joseph street. He struck a woman named Rogers, and seriously injured her, also broke several windows. The horse belonged to Mr. Brown, corner of McGill and St. Paul street.

GREATEST SENSATION OF THE AGE.

Mr. Charles Burnham and Miss Jennie Belmont, of the St. James Pleadesian and Great Australian Family Troupe will be joined in the holy bonds of wedlock, at the Mechanics' Hall this evening, immediately after the performance in presence of the company and audience. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Mr. Lang of St. Andrew's Church. We are somewhat acquainted with Mr. Burnham, he having been connected with the Theatre during the Rancee season. We sincerely hope and trust that the future of the couple may be as happy as their union is auspicious, Mechanics' Hall is certain to be crowded to witness such a strange and novel affair.

PICKING AND STEALING.

Petty Larcenies and their Punishment.

A number of petty larcenies took place yesterday in the city. Jean Labreche, 19, and Leon Normandeau, 18, neither having any occupation, and residents of Versailles street, were arrested for stealing clothes to the value of \$6.30 from the yard of Cecilia Burns, (Mrs. Allan) 240 Guy street. The deposition of complainant was taken and the parties tried summarily. They pleaded not guilty but the proof being clear, they were sent to the Reformatory of St. Vincent de Paul for 2 years. Mary Ann Fitzgerald a rather notorious character, having spent the best part of her life in prison, entered the house of Richard Tick for the purpose of begging, but seeing a number of clothes hanging in the hall and thinking herself unobserved, she snatched them from the pegs and secreted them under her scanty shawl. A boy of ten was the witness of the theft and informed Mde. Tick who had the aged criminal arrested. Tears at the trial availed her nothing and the Magistrate sent her down for four months. Glorise Claude, a young tobacconist of Montcalm street, broke open a barrel at the Bonsecours market and was pocketing a

number of rotten apples which it contained, when policeman Inskip catching sight of the thief, arrested him. The owner this morning stating that the fruit was worthless, Claude was discharged with a warning. Two lads named Michel Lavigne and Hector Brazeau, of Inspector street, aged 10 and 9 respectively, were seen by a number of parties, about 8 p.m., to enter a house on the above street, of which one Chaudron is tenant. It was then occupied by a man who was intoxicated. A silver watch, valued at \$13, was shortly afterwards missed, and the boys were brought to the Police Court in order that the matter might be inquired into, but nothing coming out in the evidence to implicate them in the theft, they were sent home. Another party is suspected and will be watched.

THE ST. PAUL STREET HORROR.

Drink and Depravity—The Inquest.

The inquest on the body found on Monday evening in the cellar of No. 46 St. Paul street, was held at the French School of Medicine, Craig street, at 10.45 yesterday morning, by Coroner Jones. A jury having with some difficulty been collected and impanelled, Mr. James McNeill, jr., gave his evidence. He stated he had returned from Lachine about eight yesterday evening, when, hearing cries of distress issuing from No. 46, he ran in and saw his cousin, Miss McNeill, who had fainted, learning that there was a corpse in the basement; accompanied by four others he went down, but the door being fastened, it had to be forced. What was apparently a bundle of rags lay at one side of the cellar, from which a fleshy hand protruded. This was the remains of deceased. Her sister Nolan's wife, sat in a beastly state of intoxication near the corpse. Nolan was also drunk, sitting up stairs. He then notified the police. Nolan and his wife, who bear a most wretched appearance, betokening a life of squalid misery and drunkenness, were arrested and examined yesterday. They have lived in the cellar for four years, and though perpetually drinking, have never been noisy. Little could be extracted from either, and that was contradictory. It amounted to this: Deceased, Ellen Donnelly, 60 years of age, had lived with them 20 years, not working for her support; she drank heavily, and died on Thursday last. They notified no one, and had no money to get her buried. Nolan's wife feigned stupidity to evade answering questions. The corpse presented a most repulsive appearance, by reason of the ravages of the rats.

Dr. Rottot made a post-mortem examination and testified that the brain was congested and softened; the lungs were congested and adherent to the ribs; the arteries and aorta were ossified. He gave it as his opinion that death was caused by congestion of the lungs, consequent on the ossification of the arteries. A verdict to this effect was returned. The police stated that the Nolans, while in the cells, expressed themselves pleased that death had rid them of their relative. The wretched pair were taken back to the Central Station, in order that means may be taken to rescue them from the miserable life they have been leading.

Marriages.

At St. John's Church, Quebec, by the Rev. L. Boudet, Geraldine, second daughter of A. D. Rochette, Esq., of Quebec, to Robert W. Wilson, of Montreal. No cards.

Deaths.

At Russelltown Flats, on the 16th inst., of consumption, Amelia Turnbull, wife of Mr. Edward Scott, aged 31 years.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal.

CIRCUIT COURT, Montreal. [No. 467.]

FRANCIS BYWATER, et al, Plaintiffs, vs. DAME EUGENIE LENOIR et al, Defendants, Vendition Exponas.

Will be sold by public auction, by the undersigned, on Friday, the Fifth day of January next, at the domicile of the said defendant, No. 74 St. Andre street, in the City of Montreal, all his goods and chattels, seized in this cause, consisting of Cheffonier, an Accordion, 150 Books, and two small Pigs. Sale at Ten o'clock a.m. Terms cash.

A. BOURRET, E.S.C. Montreal, Dec. 26th, 1871. 32-1

New Advertisements this P.M. MECHANICS' HALL. FOR THREE NIGHTS, DECEMBER 26th, 27th, and 28th. THE ST. JAMES PLEADESIAN, COMPRISING THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN FAMILY OF GYMNASTS, ACROBATS, AND PANTOMIMISTS, In conjunction with J. E. GREEN'S FAMOUS MALE AND FEMALE MINSTRELS, Making the most complete organization on the road, and now on their first tour throughout the country. The whole under the immediate supervision of J. E. GREEN. The original Mocking Bird, and former partner of Duprez and Green's Minstrels. Admission, 35c. Reserved Seats, 50c. Proprietor, A. B. RANDALL. General Director, J. E. GREEN. Business Manager, W. F. ALLEN. Advance Agent, J. F. CHANDLER. 303-2

CITY AUCTION MART, 25 ST. JAMES STREET (Nearly opposite the Ottawa Hotel). We will sell at our Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of December, and every evening during this week, the balance of Parian Statuary, Fancy Flower Stands, Lava Ware, French Perfumery in Baskets and Boxes, Dolls, Shell Boxes, Sets of Engravings, Chromos, Oil-Paintings in rich gilt frames. Also, the balance of SILVER-PLATED WARE, consisting of Tea and Coffee Services, Cake Baskets, Butter Coolers four and six bottle Fruit Frames, Egg Stands, Bliscuit Caddies; Kings pattern Tea, Dessert and Table Spoons and Forks; eight inch to 22 inch salvers; Cutlery, &c. Sale each evening at SEVEN o'clock. Parties unable to attend at the Auction can purchase at private sale, at auction prices. 302-4 DUFOR, FISHER & CO.

WILSON'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY OF CONSUMPTION None Genuine unless signed I. BURT.

PAY ALL MUNICIPAL DUES, Current and Arrears, ON OR BEFORE SATURDAY, THE 30th INSTANT, In order to Secure your Vote at the Coming Elections. 3096

PERSONAL.—A lady, living near the Champ de Mars, advertised some weeks ago for a few pupils. If she would leave her address at No. 80 St. Gabriel street, she would oblige E. L. 303 LOST, on Christmas night, by way of Henry, Craig, and St. Antoine streets, a Tartan Sash. The finder will please return it to 310 Guy street, and be rewarded. 303-3 LOST, on Sunday, the 24th instant, between the White House and the Toll-gate, on the road round the Mountain, a Lady's Mink Muff. Any person bringing the same to No. 64 Wolfe street (up stairs), will receive \$5.00 reward. 303 LOST, an Ear-ring, either on Notre Dame, St. Lambert Hill, or Craig street last night (26th). The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. 302 LOST, on Sunday night, a Ladies' Colored Gold Garnet Ear-ring, between Henry and Mansfield streets. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the above at 325 Notre Dame street. 301 FOUND, a small Gold Brooch, with initials on the back. Owner can have the same by describing it and applying at 17 Beaver Hall Hill. 302 LOST—Taken by mistake, from the Mechanics' Hall on last Monday week, a large Willow Clothes Basket, with square ends. The party who has it will please leave it at the Home and School of Industry, St. Antoine street, where they will receive their own. 302 BOARD WANTED, by a young lady, in a respectable private family. Address: O. 88, this office. 302 WANTED, Copies of the first edition of the STAR, from the 1st to the 10th August, 1871 (inclusive), and WEEKLY STAR of August 4th. Ten Cents each copy will be paid. Apply at this office. 301 WANTED, an Office Boy; must be well recommended. Apply to Devlin & Power, 118 St. James street. 303 WANTED, by a young man who can read, write, and speak both French and English, a situation in a store, best of references; salary not so much an object as employment. Address H. Box 67, Post office. 302 WANTED, a good plain Cook, also to do washing and ironing. Apply from 9 o'clock until five in the afternoon, at 28 St. Deris street. 301 WANTED, a young girl as Nurse. Apply at 56 St. Lawrence Main street. 301