

have practised a hackneyed London hoax in this town. Orders for carpets, looking-glasses, tables, chairs, china ware, decanters, goblets, etc. were intended to be sent in the name of a gentleman who had a variety of those articles demolished at a late merry meeting at his house; but the cautious demolishers were afraid their pockets might be touched, and that is what his guests care most for, being in that respect widely different from their host.

*Culinary.* Parsnips, carrots, and cabbage, the true old-English concomitants of a boiled round of beef, it is reported, are intended to be discarded, and potatoes alone substituted, at the instance of a certain fair knight who thinks he has not dined unless he has had the murphies served up to him, however ill they may accord with the principal dish.

MR. EDITOR. Being not at all book-larned, whilst I am afeard I may want to go to the Montreal general hospital, I beg you will explane to me what is meant in the notice that has been put in the papers to the paupers and poorfolk that may have occasion to apply, by the words *mania*, & *uterogestation*, and oblige, your's to command

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BIRTH. After a short pregnancy of three months, at Visitation hall, Mrs. Beauclere of a son and heir.

Quick work young Damon always made, for when he gain'd admission  
At good old Ben's, his young wife quick he taught, without permission,  
A lesson apt, and practised it in garret, parlour, stable;  
And quick a smothered flame broke out; and quick he left the table,  
And quickly in Ben's debt he ran, and quickly off he started;  
And quick the lady sicken'd then, at thoughts of being parted,  
Then quick the doctors did arrive, and for their patient sickly,  
In double quick time did the job, so she was buried quickly.  
Then Damon, 'mongst the girls and women revelling, whom he kist all,  
Got quickly caught in wedlock's noose, all thro', it's said, a pistol  
No wonder then, since for quick work young Damon, has such fame,  
In three quick months a son and heir, to bless the union came,  
In one short year he cockolded the old man, all for fun,  
He broke a heart, kissed all the girls, got married, and a son.

MORAL.

Ye sinners all, both young and old, pray to this maxim stick,  
Whate'er you do, good, bad, or bold, be sure to do it quick.