

Answers to Correspondents.

News-dealer.—We supply over forty news agents per week on the same terms as those named in our letter, and we cannot deviate from them on any account.

C.M.K., Augusta, Maine.—You may expect to hear from us within the next week.

R.T.—J.S.—J.B.—A.R.—R.W.—C.L.—Kingston, C.W. Subscriptions received.

To News Agents.

The early edition of the *Grumbler* is always published on Saturday, in time for the early morning trains which leave this city. By ordering supplies of our paper direct, from the office of publication, news agents are certain to have them in time for Saturday's sale. These facilities cannot be offered by any news agent in the city.

To the Public in General.

We are always glad to receive original contributions from outside Toronto, as we desire to make the *GRUMBLER* welcome in every part of Canada. But, it must be understood, that gross personalities find little favour with us, though harmless jokes are not so objectionable. If correspondents desire to vent their spleen, let them seek out what concerns the public, and they will be allowed considerable latitude. City Councils, especially, affect us as a scarlet cloak does a bull, and we are always disposed to administer wholesome chastisement for their frequent delinquencies.

The Rule of Three and Reduction.

The Police Commissioners have notified Sergeant Smith that he is to be reduced to the ranks. Without desiring to pre-judge the action of the Commissioners, we must say, that their reduction of an officer of such long standing in the force, as Ser. Smith, without preferring any charge against him, savours strongly of the tyrannical. Whatever the cause, it cannot be denied that the public is entitled to know something of it, and Ser. Smith should have a hearing. Mere caprice is no justification for injustice, and the sooner we hear what Smith is charged with, the better it will be for all parties. There must be no underhand work in matters of this kind, we are determined to see justice done.

SOMETHING IN A NAME.—It would not be improper to designate Major Tom Fergusson, M.P., as the *Ursa Major* of the Sedimentary Militia.

TRUE TO NATURE.—There is no rose without a thorn—so the flowery member for Montreal Centre has experienced. His thorn his Holtou.

A LAWYER'S REASON FOR NOT VISITING TOM THUMB.
—*De minimis non curat lex.*

The Royal Lyceum.

Pressure of other matter on our columns, has prevented our noticing the re-opening of our little Temple of the Muses, by Mr. A. Macfarland.

The interior of the House has been re-painted and freshened, presenting a much better appearance than under the former management. Since the re-opening, the audiences have been fair, and the acting of the several members of the company excellent. M. Felix A. Vincent, a young actor of much merit, has won golden opinions for himself during his short engagement, which closed last night. We hope the public will give Mr. Macfarland that patronage which an enterprising manager deserves—well filled houses.

THE ATHENÆUM.

The feature of the week at this place of amusement has been the clog dancing of Messrs. Stewart and Diamond, and we must say that the management has made a hit in engaging them. Their dancing is really well worth seeing, and a spare evening could not be better employed than in paying friend Bayless a visit. The rest of the company are, as usual, well up in their respective roles. Pay them one visit.

SHARPLEY'S MINSTRELS.

This well known and highly popular troupe, under the sole management of the renowned Sam Sharpley, commence a series of entertainments on the 4th instant in the Music Hall. Their tour through the Canadas has been a perfect triumph, and we don't wonder, with two such "contrabands" as Sam Sharpley and Cool Burgess, and a programme that cannot be offered by any troupe that travels. Sam Sharpley has earned for himself the title of "Prince of Managers," and well he merits it.

TO SMOKERS.

Lovers of the fragrant weed are, perhaps, not aware, that at Messrs. Carlisle and McConkey's, Terrapin Restaurant, is to be found one of the largest and best assortments of Meerschaum, Briar and other pipes in Canada, and for which they have been awarded the highest honor they can receive, namely, the diploma from the Provincial Exhibition Association of 1863. Their stock of Tobaccos, Cigars and Fancy Goods, cannot be excelled in Canada. They import direct from the manufacturers in the different articles mentioned above, so that they can sell, (wholesale and retail,) as cheap, if not cheaper, than any house in the trade.

The Grumbler on Skates.

Messrs. Rice Lewis & Son, corner of Toronto and King Sts., are, as usual, first in the market with a well assorted stock of best English skates, of the most popular patterns. The London, Oxford and Sheffield's Club, the Ladies Favourite, &c., &c. Their prices are moderate, and a better quality of skates have never been sold in the city. Skaters should call and judge for themselves.

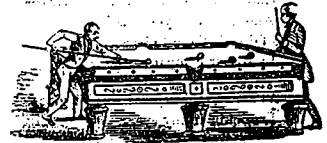
THE TOM THUMB TROUPE.

The little people who have been on exhibition in the Music Hall since Monday last, have drawn a succession of crowded houses, and all this with three *leaves* daily. It is a matter of doubt who attracted the greatest attention, the gallant General and his beautiful little wife, or the humorous young Commodore and Miss Minnie Warren. The Commodore's laughable impersonation of a crow pleases the juveniles exceedingly, whilst his songs and dances never fail to please the audience. The troupe give their last performance to night—also, giving *leaves* at 11 a.m., and 3 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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