

moment's notice. He must learn that "it is a long lane that has no fence round about it."

One of the grounds upon which a young man brought an action of slander against his employer in Belleville was that his girl, to whom he was engaged, refused to have him until he cleared up the report against his character. The jury gave him one-shilling damages. The close of the trial found him with a good deal less money and a shilling's worth of character, and the world is on tip-toe to hear the result of his next interview with his girl. A shilling won't go far towards purchasing a buttoned behind polonaise, but then consider the extra amount of character it represents!

The Quebec Star.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1875.

THE CHEERFUL BROTHERS.

At a meeting of the above society held in Convey fish store composed of the following members. Viz: Jimmy Ross president, Gas Pipe Peebles, Robby Shaw, W. Withall, W. Henry John Wilson, Steamboat man and Gulf Ports W. Moore. The President took the chair and after calling the meeting to order proposed a game of 45 on the cards; this was objected to by W. Henry who stated before doing any business they must have a drink, say a gin cocktail which was agreed to after which it was proposed by Mr. Moore that they admit John Giblin to their members but was objected to by Rob. Shaw on the pretext that John drank too much gin. It was put to the vote and carried that John should be admitted as he always stood treat when wanted and also was an influential commissioner of the Board of Trade. It was next proposed by J. Wilson that Owen Murphy Esq., be invited to join, seconded by W. Walker official assignee and resolved to send him a written invitation as he was known to be a jolly good fellow and would stand a dinner at the Club now and then the proceedings here were interrupted by a dispute between Mr. Withall and John Wilson as to the antiquity of their ancestors Mr. Withall stating that Jersey was the place that Noah landed the Ark and his people came over with him. While Mr. Moore stated that he was an agriculturist and practised bobby larning in St. Rochs to an extent they could form no

idea of B. Shaw said in conjunction with his friend Gas Peebles they would not have such topics discussed in their presence after which a general melee ensued in which we are sorry to state the president. Came to grief after order was restored, it was proposed by W. Withall that James Dinning, John Lemesurier and W. Venner be invited to join as they were the right sort of men for a bit of fun as they knew from long experience. "Spruce Pole what a tale thou could'st tell, after a little desultory argument pro and Con, it was agreed that they be invited; and the meeting adjourned to mother Gagnon's hotel, Paul Street, and parted amicably, till next week. The cheerful Brothers never cherish so row but lend away their money to people who must borrow.

Yours truly,
AN OPPRESENT ONE.

When a female barber was going to establish a shop in Lewis street, fourteen solemn wives and mothers waited on her and took her by the left ear and pointed to the street and gently whispered: "A way wid ye," and she thought it best to away.

The woman lives in St. Rochs who can be carried over a revolving shaft six hundred times, dropped into a race, pulled out and go home and have supper ready at the usual hour.

When a Canada girl loves she loves like a fire engine going to a fire. In a breach of promise case the other day it was shown that a young lady wrote to her lover eight times per day.

An old bachelor, upon reading that "two loves will sit up half the night with one chair in the room," said, "Loving must be inconvenient, for it could not be done unless one of them sat on the floor."

Waterloo mildly but offensively urges that a regular diet for the parson of the period would be onions. Few sisters would consent to a "moment of immortality without the t" with a pastor reeking of the fragrant bulb.

A milk-pitcher, thrown by his wife at a John street man on Monday noon, missed the aim and ruined a handsome frame which enclosed the words, "God bless our home."

The *Contemporary Review*, referring to the case of a destitute old woman dying of cancer, asks: "Ought we to kill her? She is good for nothing; has no one to care for her: has an incurable malady. Has not the State a right to get her out of the way?" We would respectfully answer. Put yourself in her place.

THE OPENING OF THE TOMMY COD FISHERY.

We are pleased to learn, that Thos. Lavallee St. is about to start a "Cabane" on the st. Charles river opposite the Ges house, for the accomodation of gents to be conducted on strictly religions principles. The old Friends will be welcomed and will find the old accomodation. John is himself again.

How is that for High.

COURAGE CARTERS,

Don't give up yet The Hon. John Young started the richest man in Paul st. with one horse and 5 Brls. flour and now he can afford to tell John. young to go to H—6, the nuns are his body friend.

A Society has been formed intilled. The Quebec Curb Stone Brokers. It is composed of the following members, John Giblin, Paul Charlton John Peverley, H. S. Dalkin, John Laird John Baille, J. J. Bew E. H. Duval J. W. Steward P. A. Shaw, Sign of the Barber's pole W. Convey and Pat Toohy, they will continue to do business as formerly by carrying their documents in their Hats and pockets N. B.

Any person not a members found infringing on their rights will be prosecuted according to law and Lager-heads.

BRIX LITTLE JOKE.

At No. 261 Esplanade Hill a few young men can have good board. Also two young ladies.

Brix. Answering the advertisement, I say old lady are the young ladies you mention good looking imagine the sequel.



Western papers are hard to please. Now they're complaining because the *Herald* dont print a moy of the horse disease.

H. S. Dalkin Quebec can accomodate them with an article to prevent it. The great Northern Food Association.

Give him a call.