

THE ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY CUP.

This splendid piece of workmanship was presented by the Accident Insurance Company of Canada for competition by the respective volunteer corps of the Province of Quebec in recognition of the special and valuable services rendered by them in maintaining the public peace on the several occasions upon which they have been called out. The valuable gift is a credit both to the enterprising Company by whom it was offered, and to the corps to whom it was offered, and a brilliant example of recognition was thereby given which we should like to see other corporations imitate. Our engraving is from a photograph by Notman & Sandham.

THE GLEANER.

MONJESKA's son studies engineering in Paris.

A WHITE swallow has been seen at Hertfordshire.

THE Duke of Wellington's plate has been estimated to be worth \$1,500,000.

WAGNER is called the outcome of the German revolution, because he fought on the barricades.

Six hundred thousand foreigners and people from the country came to Paris to witness the National Fête.

THE Ottawa Valley people have this season one of the largest harvests that has hitherto been reaped in Eastern Ontario.

THE Prussian Government is said to be considering the question of the advisability of abolishing civil marriages.

THE Princess of Wales, when she takes her daughters into society, has a fashion of dressing them in toilettes harmonizing with her own.

THE new religious sect which has made its appearance in Russia is called the Kolikorskaya. Here is one more chance for Beecher to turn his coat.

It was found in Manchester, England, that the draining and paving of twenty streets diminished the mortality to the extent of 20 in 110.

THE number of women who paint and blacken their eye-lashes is not given in the census report. The industry has increased wonderfully since the last census was taken.

KANSAS school teacher: "Where does our grain go to?" "Into the hopper." "What hopper?" "Grasshopper!" triumphantly replied the scholar.

IN former years Austria used to import a considerable quantity of sugar and export little. Bounties having stimulated home production,



THE ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO'S CUP TO THE QUEBEC VOLUNTEER CORPS.

there are now no imports of sugar, but large exports.

MR. GLADSTONE said in a recent speech that beer had "its high priests and its hierarchy." Shortly afterwards Sir W. Lawson christened the hon. member for Derby "Archbishop Bass."

THE intimacy between Francis Joseph and King William is said to be as strong as ever. It is said that they have a secret understanding to protect one another against the joint attacks of two or more enemies.

THE Rev. John Morse, a clergyman of Dexter, Maine, has been suspended by a church council because of "his freaky and mulish spirit of perversity." This is supposed to correspond to murder in the second degree.

A SHREWD farm hand bought for \$160 the big meteor which fell in Emmet county, Iowa, last year, and was laughed at by his companions for what they conceived to be his idiocy. He has now sold it to the British museum for \$6,500.

THE frigate *L'Original* sank in 90 feet of water before Quebec 124 years ago. Lately she was broken up with dynamite, other means of moving her having failed. Her oak was as sound as ever, but her iron was rusted completely away.

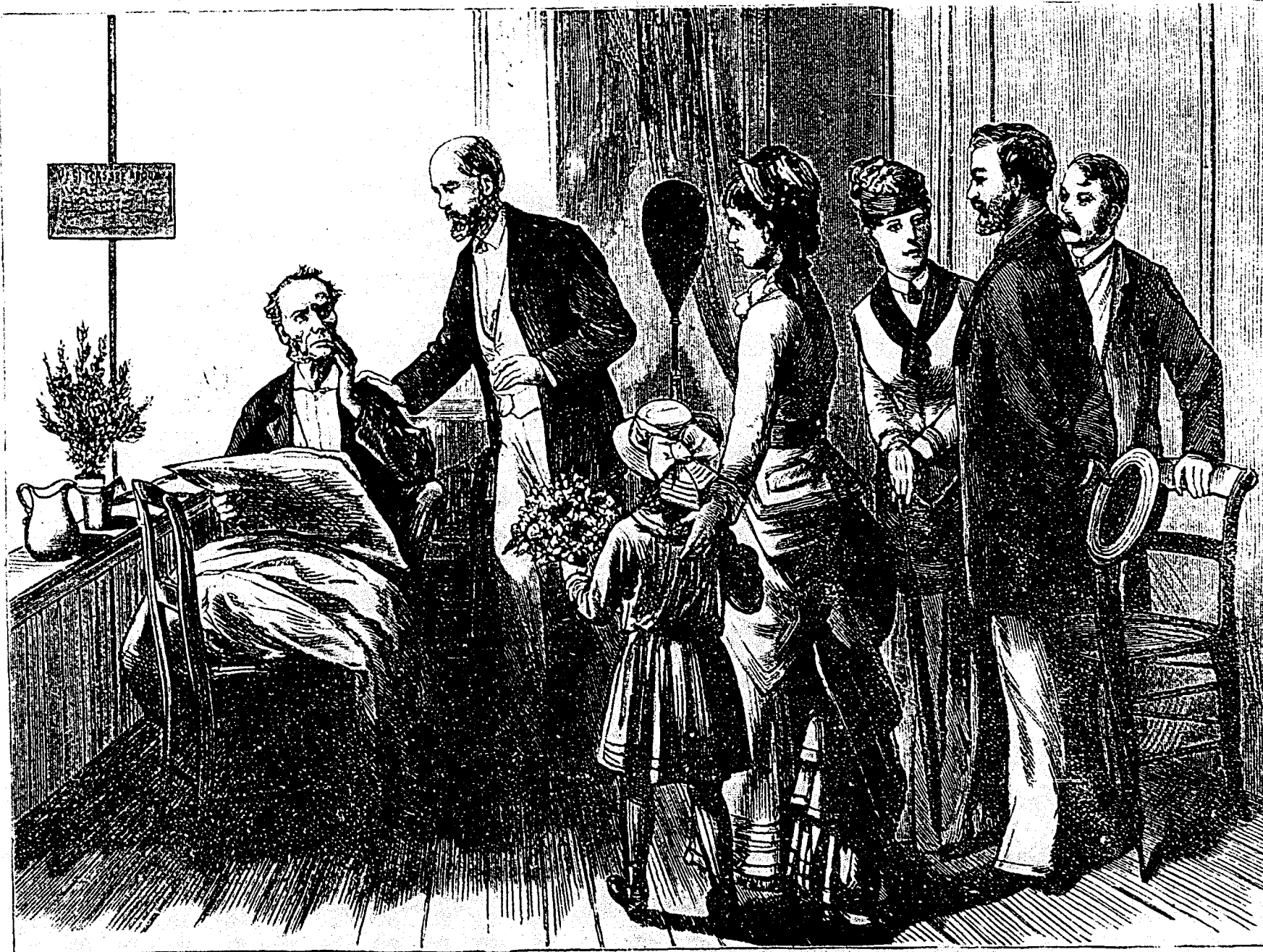
A Boston Spiritualist has published a "Predicting Almanac, containing predictions of the winds and the weather for every day, with the hieroglyphic magic circle," whatever that may be. This prophet predicts improved trade and a fruitful year.

It took General Garfield thirty-four days from the day he was nominated to get his letter into satisfactory form, and it took General Hancock thirty-six. General Garfield's letter contains about 2,272 words, and General Hancock's about 970 words.

HOWARD HARROFF, a murderer in prison at Youngstown, O., believes that the ghost of his victim walks through the grated door into his cell every night. The conscience-stricken wretch screams out with terror, and implores the jailers not to leave him alone.

LAST December the London Peabody fund of \$2,500,000 had grown to \$3,500,000. The trustees up to that time had housed 9,905 persons in 2,355 separate dwellings. The average weekly earnings of the head of each family in a Peabody house were \$6, the average rent \$1 and a single room 50 cents.

One of the most interesting bits of news for grouse shooters is that birds have been seen on the Prince of Wales' property at Sandringham. It has been held to be impossible for grouse to flourish so far south as Norfolk, and the Prince has endeavoured to upset this notion by trying to acclimatise the birds on his estate.



DR. TANNER'S FAST.—HIS APPEARANCE ON THE THIRTY EIGHTH DAY.