

The Museum Committee of the Mercantile Library Association, beg to acknowledge at the hands of Mr. Fleet, the donation of a green Flint found near the House of Assembly, district of St. Anne's market, a verdant locality, very !!

"The houses were first-class cut-stone residences." The *Herald* of the 11th inst.

We have heard of Lloyd's—Of "first-class" ships—Of "first-class" rail-road carriages. But "first class" cut-stone houses is to us a new style of architectural somnolence, to say nothing of the grammatical phraseology.

The Conservative Members have complained most bitterly of the transformation of some staunch Tories into Rads by the process of *ratting*. We say with the Dutchman :



"De dyfel take de Rads."

FROM OUR OWN CRANK I

AND ADAPTED TO A RECENT OCCURRENCE.

Who dropt from the clouds one fine day?
Or came from the States as some do say,
And soon began his pranks to play.

SEELEY!

Who watched me oft with roughish care?
The better he thought 'twould me ensnare
By robbing me of my goods and ward.

SEELEY!

When sickness visited me last year
And of my life I had some fear,
Who then did look at me so queer?

SEELEY!

Who ran to help me when "tin" was tight?
And said he'd assist me out of my plight,
Who took precious good care to "make it all right."

SEELEY!

When trade was dull; who began to cry?
Look out your goods and "I will buy,"
Who soon found out there was "green in my eye?"

SEELEY!

Who got up a Lottery so great and "grand"?
And flashed his "flash notes" with a shavers hand,
Who soon organized of "green horns" a band?

SEELEY!

Who tried it on? Who's done me wrong?
Who deadly taught me I was a clown?
At least for such they've now set me down.

SEELEY!

When honest men no credit could find,
And their stores with emptiness were lined,
Why got goods? And with them raised the wind?

SEELEY!

Who handled the brush and razor so well?
Who an unshaved brother did actually sell?
And did it so clean and remarkably well?

SEELEY!

Who bade a farewell? a parting adieu?
And left no funds for the checks that he drew,
Which all must admit was too easy to do.

SEELEY!

Who in his rack-race pursued was he?
When from crying justice he tried to flee?
Who actually run off and got shot in the knee?

SEELEY!

Who now lies low in a feverish bed?
With "three thousand pounds" right under his head,
Who of, it is said will be very soon dead?

SEELEY!

We recommend the above to the notice of Mr. Macfay's Band for the purpose of being set to original music after which to be respectfully dedicated as a complimentary condolment to the "SUFFERERS."

Notice to Correspondents.

A. S. B.—of Montreal.—Our Magician is not to be mystified by glittering gold.

A. D. C. Monkslands.—We most respectfully decline his invitation.

P. Q.—His communication is passable but too personal for our columns.

Mrs. Ramsbottom.—We reciprocate compliments.

MUSICAL.—Our Sympathies are with the ladies.—We think the Brass Band a bore.

F. S.—The Magic Lantern can be had of any Bookseller in the City.

CHINK.—No!

CONSISTENCY.—Had better apply to the editor of the Herald for the information he wants.

J. M. Quebec.—We believe the Montreal Courier is still published: We have not as yet heard of its death.

We have to acknowledge a communication from the Bank requesting us to take off the utensil which completed its Do(om)e. We regret much that it is not perceived that that article has already been taken off.

"A member of the Shakespeare Club"—Should write with more calmness. His communication in its present state is inadmissible.

Prices Current.

TIN—This article has gone up in the market, stocks very light and operators obliged to submit to any terms.

BRASS—A large business has been done in this metal especially in the St. Anne's market, where an unlimited supply is always on hand.

BEE-WAX—Very scarce, manufacturers having suspended operations for some months.

EGGS—Manufacturers fully employed and till Good Friday a fair business may be expected.

CORDAGE—An advance in the price of this article took place previous to the 3rd instant, owing to there being a demand for government purposes; aided also by that celebrated decision of the Athenaeum Club in favor of Capital punishment.