

ROAD STRIKER

The general editor of one of the Paris papers...

The salary of the British Minister to Washington has been raised from \$22,000 to \$30,000.

The expense of the Quebec Assembly employees is to be upwards of \$30,000 annually...

The people of Quebec are to hold a concert in aid of the distressed fishermen of Nova Scotia.

It is a terrible fact there are one hundred thousand drunken women in the United States.

Eleven brigades are being daily in size. How long at the rate...

The Legislature of New Brunswick meets on the 13th of February.

The second teller of the New York City Bank has absconded...

Two amorous swains—the one a young farmer and the other a farm servant—were shot in Cumberland lately...

Health is only another word for temperance and exercise.

Norhampton bolles complain of a trader who has sold them hair dyes...

A Mississippi paper estimates that one hundred thousand persons have been murdered in that State in the last two years.

A St. Louis lawyer was escorted about the streets of that city, recently, by a "Wid" in large letters...

A grand scandal has been caused in one of the communes in the neighborhood of Paris...

A young woman fogged a man on a New York ferry boat Tuesday morning...

Danns, for whom January is named, was a two-faced god, who looked before and backward—fit emblem of this season of anticipation and retrospection.

At a meeting of St. Patrick's Society, Montreal, on Monday night, D'Arcy McGee was formally expelled...

An eccentric clergyman lately said, in one of his sermons, that "about the commonest word we have that man is made of, is the brick as often found in his hat."

A letter safely reaching its destination Iowa with this endorsement: "These are the contents of the letter, and if you want it worse than my mother does, take it."

Six hundred starving negroes arrived at Mobile on the 10th inst., from the Big Bee and Alabama Rivers.

Two black and two white mule thieves were caught near about the same ceremony near Memphis, last week.

An unromantic youth in New York hung himself with a towel to a hat peg, and thus pegged out of existence.

A few days ago Horace Greeley, John Russell Young and other members of the Tribune staff, dined pleasantly and privately with Charles Dickens.

At a general parade of the Toronto garrison yesterday, Thos. McNally, 13th Hussars, was presented with a good conduct medal, after 27 years' service.

THREATS IN THE EAST.—An Ogdensburg correspondent of the Prescott Telegraph says that some persons in Montreal, and a few Colonels and Captains of Militia in the great St. Charles, Cornwall and Morrisburg, are clandestinely aiding and encouraging a Fenian demonstration.

THE ERUPTION OF MOUNT VEZUVIUS. New York, Jan. 30.—The Herald's Naples special of the 29th says: "The eruption of Mount Vesuvius which has since its occurrence in the past year has culminated in an unusual and very fatal catastrophe. Yesterday evening the eruption of Mount Vesuvius was especially terrific. The eruption of Castello Nuovo, one of the fortifications of the city, situated between the Royal Palace and the sea, fell, tumbling overboard the masonry and the masonry overboard in the vicinity, an overboarded carriage and other conveyances passing on the highway. The road running in the neighborhood of the volcano is filled with lava, and the eruption of this extraordinary event has been attended with considerable loss of life, but the number of persons killed has not yet been ascertained."

THAT WHISKEY DETECTIVE AGAIN. The Leader says, on Wednesday evening, a young gentleman, named S. Mason, while walking on Richmond street west, with two young ladies, was accosted by a man who asked him to well-down in that city. In a very short time he was followed words, and to judge from appearances, Mason got the worst of the encounter. It is understood that legal proceedings have been taken in the matter.

A NEW GUNPOWDER.—The Paris Press publishes the following curious piece of intelligence:—"The Minister of War has been for some time past in communication with M. Schultze, formerly a captain in the Prussian artillery, and the inventor of a new gunpowder, which he terms 'white powder.' The object of these communications is to secure for France the secret of manufacturing the preparation, in which neither saltpetre, charcoal nor sulphur is used, these being the ingredients of the gunpowder now employed. The white powder is superior to the ordinary kind, especially for rifle arms. It leaves no deposit in the barrel, and its projectile force is greater.

A Kentucky paper says that there is a man in that State who has no ears. He has not even a hole in his head save his mouth and nose. Where his ears ought to be, his head is perfectly smooth and bare, except a small extent through his mouth, which flies open when he wishes distinctly to catch a sound.

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