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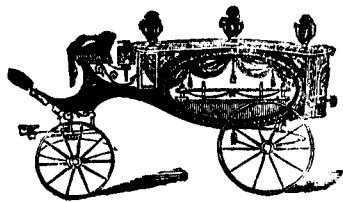
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**CITY ITEMS.**

**AN UNPOPULAR BILL.**—One from the Consolidated Bank. It can no longer travel on its face.

S. CARSLY evidently thinks the shareholders of the three banks that have lately failed are good for sufficient to pay their bank bills in full, as he is taking the Mechanics, the Consolidated and the Exchange Bank bills at a higher rate than brokers are paying for them.

**MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.**—In view of the commercial alliance which is to take place between the two large premises on Notre Dame Street, a large and extensive alteration is in progress by which the two will be joined together in a happy and permanent union. Cards of invitation will shortly be issued, and the public will be cordially invited to assist in the festivities. The marriage will be four stories high.

**EXTENSIVE SALES.**—Over one hundred pairs of kid gloves were recently sold during one day in S. Carsley's Glove Department.

"DO YOU IMPORT DIRECT?" asked a drummer of S. Carsley. "I do," was the reply, "Oh, that's a direct cut for me!" and he left. In the meantime Carsley's customers get the benefit of the difference.

**PUBLIC OPINION** is very strong against Mercantile Agencies just now. They are principally to blame for the late bank failures, by falsely rating so many weak and hopelessly insolvent firms to be worth large capitals, and thus helping them to borrow money from the banks. Banks doubtless know all about it.

S. CARSLY claims that his English system of doing business is so simple and yet so much superior to the Canadian or American way of doing business, that he can sell either American or English Prints at lower prices retail than they are being sold wholesale in the city, and still make a fair living profit.

**CANTON FLANNELS** are expected to be used very largely for underclothing during next winter. S. Carsley seems to have anticipated this, as he is receiving large shipments of them.

The shareholders of those banks that have failed have the annoying satisfaction to know that part of the money they are losing has gone, and is still going, to keep a lot of Mercantile Agency men in ease and luxury in Canada and the United States. All the firms that have lately failed and let the banks in so heavily have been feeing the Agency men and getting falsely rated at from \$40,000 to \$300,000 capital, when it was well known they were not worth a cent. It is high-toned business men (members of the Agency ring) who get hold of the most of bank shareholders' money.

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