

## CROISADE CONTRE LA LUXE.



A Lady of Longueuil as she is in 1849!

## FIGHTING INTELLIGENCE.

Her Majesty's gallant and loyal troops have been again victorious in India,—all honour to the brave, says Punch. The laurel shall bloom o'er the tombs of the fallen; but Punch can't help thinking if those who fell were loyal men, it will be just as well if they never get up again. Loyalty is at a discount,—particularly in Canada, a slight difference of opinion appears to exist as to the meaning of the word loyalty. Sir Allan McNab labours under the delusion that he acted loyally in defending the Queen's Government, from the rebels of 1837 and 8. Dr. Nelson and others are about to be convinced by that government, in the shape of large sums of money that they acted loyally in kicking up the said rebellion. Punch wishes to know which of the parties were really loyal, and like the hero of St. Eustache, — pauses for a reply? The members of the house were very near deciding the question on last Thursday night, by a fair stand up fight, and really got to a few very pretty specimens of milling. Want of space prevents Punch from giving a list of the black eyes, and bloody noses on that occasion. When the news of the fight reached as far up Notre-dame Street as Lord Nelson's column, that gallant veteran jumped from his high position, and squeezing himself thro' the balustrades of the Champ-de-Mars, bolted across the country. Volunteers of 1837, up and after him, bring back to Montreal this last respectable and dilapidated remnant of loyalty.

## GENERAL CONTENTMENT.

Punch congratulates Mr. Hincks, and the rest of the official big-wigs, on their successful efforts in creating a general feeling of content and pleasure, amongst all classes throughout Canada.—The measure which they have proposed to hurry thro' the house, to compensate all rebellious vagabonds, that were unjustly burnt out for merely shooting loyal well disposed people, shows at once the desire that men in power have to conciliate all classes. This is the true way to render a people peaceful and content. Reward rebels and loyalists equally,—favour to no man. Should any wish to know Mr. Punch's political opinions, he begs they will not enquire until he sees how much Dr. Nelson is paid for kicking up a revolution!



A Lady of Longueuil as she will be in 1850!

## THE MEMBER FOR DRUMMOND.

Punch does not think that amongst all the intelligent and reasonable members, that constitute that enlightened body, the House of Assembly, there is one who is listened to with so much satisfaction, and whose remarks carry so much weight as those of Mr. Watt the member for Drummond. The Honorable gentleman is rather fond of startling incidents, and expressed a strong desire, a few days back, that Sir Allan McNab would oblige him with the particulars of the horrid murders, committed during the late rebellion. Will nobody lend this gentleman the Newgate Calendar?

## AN INVITATION.

Mr. W. Lyon McKenzie is requested to return to his disconsolate friends, when all past errors will be forgiven.

N. B. W. L. McK. had better bring back a revolving pistol, as there is no knowing what turn affairs may take.

## IMPORTANT TO HOUSEMAIDS.

WANTS A SITUATION, for May, eighteen hundred and fifty—a Provincial Dragoon.

## GOOD CREDIT.

The following praiseworthy precaution, has been taken by a Shopkeeper of this city, who has posted a notice in his window in these words, "Credit given to gentlemen, cash expected from members of Parliament.

## PUNCH TO HIS ONE SUBSCRIBER.

The liberality of feeling and the modesty of manner, which induced a highly spirited gentleman at St. Johns, to inclose a year's subscription, entitles him to any amount of gratitude. Punch can never die, but he may be so disgusted with things in general, as to retire into private life; in this case will his one subscriber dine with him every Sunday during the year of subscription, and in the meantime, induce some bosom friend to become Subscriber, No. 2.

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