

LE FANTASQUE

(For the Fantasque.)

[The following in prompt was occasioned by taking up a late No. of the *Morning Herald* and reading an article signed "John Bean."]
The *Herald* all Exports and Imports doth shun
Its chair being filled by a sad mother's son,
Who fearing his name might be mixed up with

[rum,
Tells us he's the chief factor of that fee-fo-tum!
Which tri-weekly has said the appetites keen
Of many a mercantile reader I ween.
In its columns no longer by you will be seen
The Exports or Imports of might but a Bean,
The Export of Lumber the Import of Tea,
All! all! must give place unto A, B, C, D,
For Corps and for clubs, for a stick of a gun,
[The first two, I don't like, and the last I want

[none]
I want but that now which if will I remain
Was promised should last even from May till
[December,
Yet if now in its stead I'm to have the see-
[aws!
Of the Editing chief and his wordy Jack-Jaws,
That their *Herald* may cease on my desk to be
[con,
Let these lines be the "*Herald*" to Cowan &
[Bean.
A SUBSCRIBER.

DR. ROUSSEAU'S ASS.



The wood cut which forms the subject of this article, was taken from life, and executed by a first rate artist. It has formed the subject of so many of our belated and out-dated articles; that we thought it due to the liberality of our subscribers to spare neither trouble or expense in procuring this very correct likeness of the patriotic ass. We wish particularly to undeceive our readers in reference to Dr. Rousseau's Ass. Many of them imagine that the Ass for which he obtained as a prize at the St. Charles meeting, a copy of Lord Godrich's famous dispatch, is the same Ass that used to accompany him to the Court House, and upon his other excursions of Justice, and with which, like Tristan Shandy's Strasburg Stranger from the promontory of Noreg, he used to hold sweet converse and counsel. No! No! That Ass beloved reader, died with his commission of the Peace; but like a loving and grateful master he has preserved the skin and used his own body as "stow for stuffing." But he not deceived fair readers especially, for ye are credulous; remember the fable of "the Ass in the Lion's skin;" Beware of appearances, and allow yourselves on no account to be carried away by the bullif that Dr. Rousseau is the REAL ASS, because he wears the garments of his dear departed friend. No! No! High sounding titles do not alter a man's merit, and an Ass by the name of Esculapian, Galen, Hippocrates, or even So'on is an Ass still, and although the garment above alluded to, has also made a "thatch" for his head, I say again "beware of appearances, they are false;"—Dr. Rousseau is not the REAL ASS, although he brays to the life like his living one, and looks "to the life" like his dead one still—the ears are wanting; and although he calls his "thatch" a "cap of liberty" (c) do not, gentle reader, suppose he is either a REAL ASS, a WALKING LIBERTY POLE or a THATCH'D HOUSE.

Should the performance announced in another part of our paper for the benefit and support of the *Liberal*, meet with any degree of success, we are informed it is the intention of the Central and Permanent Committee to favor their friends with a second; and they very wisely remark: "a good thing cannot be too often repeated. By way of variety, they are in treaty with that celebrated "Equestrian," Mr. Peter Debutz, who has just arrived in town from the St. Charles Theatre. The public prints in that part of the country, teem with eulogies upon his acting in the part of "Tam O'Shanter," in which character he made his last appearance, and was most warmly received by a very numerous audience. His performances are spoken of as very chat v.

BIRTHS.

On Saturday the 18th inst. the Lady of Jack Ketch Esquire [Quebec Gaol] was safely delivered of five "sons." The precocity of these boys is remarkable as they began to "show their teeth" to the old lady who assisted at the delivery before they were 2 days old.

MARRIED.

By the Reverend John Jeffeys Gaoler, on Saturday the 18th inst. Pierre Chossier Esq. to Miss La Liberté the eldest Daughter of the British Constitution. This match has created great satisfaction among the court circles, the alliance being a most amatural one.

DIED.

On the 24th inst. much regretted by its afflicted pater, Imbecility; the favorite child of a certain salted prisonage.
On the 28th inst. aged 2 months and 27 days Permitt, Central, Committee, infant son of A. N. Main Esq. and Dr. Rousseau's Donkey.

THEATRE RADICAL.

PATRIOTIC PERFORMANCE.

Under the immediate patronage of the Rebel authorities:—

WILL BE PERFORMED
AT THE
THEATRE COMIQUE,
"Gallows Hill"
ON

SUNDAY next the 26 inst.
If allowed by the Victoria Club,
For the

BENEFIT of the Liberal.

The Ninety-Two Resolutions, which have been Dramatised and versified by T. S. Brown Esq. Poet Laureat to Louis Joseph I.

The Dresses and Scenery are entirely new and appropriate, being of the real "cotte du pays."

The whole to terminate with the first time in Quebec, the famous Fance

SUSPENSION;

or MARTIAL LAW.

In which Jupiter, Rousseau's Ass and Andre Touch-her-O will sustain the principal characters.

Robert Shore Milnes the celebrated "Penny Trumpeter" has kindly consented to lead the orchestra on this occasion only.

Tickets of admission to be had at the Police Office, the Gaol, or from any of the officers of the Curator, at the usual prices.

For further particulars see small bills—God save the.

VICTORIA CLUB.

FOR SALE.

A considerable stock of Political Consistency, Apply at the Quebec Gazette Office.

A small stock of LOYALTY.

Apply at the "Canadian Office."
N. B. In the event of the supply being inadequate to the demand, J. L. Parrot Esq. J. P. will give a draft upon the Central and Permanent Committee.

Give a Gaily as you will.



THE Caledonian Society offers the above Reward for the apprehension of the Runaway members of the St. ANDREW'S SOCIETY if procured before the 30th inst.

LOST OR STOLEN.

THE Gentleman, who ignorant of the laws of meum and tuum, found a Green Cloth Cap with fur trimming on Sunday last, between 4 and 5 o'clock, near the English Church; and who it is supposed on Radical principles, has appropriated it to his own use, is requested to leave the same at the office of the Fantasque, before Tuesday next in order to prevent exposure.

One Penny Reward.



WHEREAS ROBERT SHORE

MILNES, having absconded from the employment of the Central and Permanent Committee, by whom he was employed to work in the Office of the Liberal, all persons are hereby cautioned against harboring this said individual. At the time he left, he is supposed to have been dressed as follows: A low crowned, white Radical Hat, a frock coat, the original colour of which had been green, but frequent exposure to the elements of the season, and long service, render definition of its present hue, a matter of some difficulty. Trowsers of a dark color, and high low boots. It cannot be stated positively whether he wore a shirt, as no portion of that garment was ever allowed to meet the public gaze; it is however presumed he did not, as upon searching his box, the only articles found in the *Linen line*, were three wristbands and half a dicky. He is about 5 feet 8 inches in height, not at all en bon point, but rather one of Pharaoh's lean kind; Hair, whiskers, and complexion of the real "Jim Crow" tint, mouth somewhat capacious. Teeth, of the Tuscon order, and Ethiopian hue, nose, formed in such a shape as would lead one to imagine it wished to be come acquainted with his mouth, but was prevented by the kindly interference of the upper lip, which (zealous baobab) projects so far forward as completely to frustrate the friendly intentions of the nose towards the mouth. It is supposed he is musically inclined as a jew's-harp, a penny whistle, and a copy of "All round my hat" were found in the garret which had been used by him as a dormitory. His lawful masters, in thus publicly advertising for his apprehension, are influenced by no other motives than a desire for the public welfare; as it is feared he may by his "insulting" ways succeed in increasing the list of those already afflicted by him.

Should a sufficient number of English readers of the *FOR SALE* present themselves as subscribers, we will publish our paper twice a week, alternately, English and French.

Lists will be opened at this office St. Peter St. Lower Town opposite the Montreal Bank, and at R. D. Verney's Coal Yard Street, Upper Town, for persons wishing to subscribe to either or both numbers.