

from England. Madame Maran's in Notre Dame Street is also conveniently situated. The prices in general are from four to six dollars a week."

BUFFALO BAITING IN 1817.

PALMER, in his "Travels in America in 1817, gives an account of his visit to Montreal, in which he speaks approvingly of the many plans proposed for beautifying the city, and commends the public spirit manifested by the citizens. He, however speaks with sadness while recounting one scene which for the credit of the city it is hoped was never repeated. His words are "I was sorry to see an advertisement posted in the streets, that 'at such a tavern yard a male and female buffalo would be baited by seven of the fiercest bull dogs that could be procured, all to be let loose at once.' The fight took place, and I heard from *gentlemen* (?) who had witnessed it, that the male buffalo alone beat the seven dogs easily. I saw both the animals afterward, and observed that their ears had been completely bitten off in different encounters. The shameless wretch who owned them, was from the States, where he had been practising the same barbarities, but I was glad to learn with but little encouragement."

CRIMEAN MEDALS.

(From Carter's Medals of the British Army.)

IN December, 1854, the Queen was pleased to command that a medal, bearing the word "Crimea," with an appropriate device, should be conferred upon all the officers, non-commissioned officers and private soldiers of Her Majesty's Army, who had been engaged in the arduous and brilliant campaign in the Crimea; and that clasps, with the words "Alma" or "Inkerman" thereon, were to be also awarded to such as were