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Media inter prælia.—LUCAN.

Amidst the battle's thickest throng.

Quod per se ipsum vituperabile est, id eo ipso vitium nominatum puto.—CICERO.

That which is in itself reprehensible, I hesitate not to reprobate.

Decidit in casses præda petita meos.—OVID.

Now in my trap I've caught the thief.

I am afraid that a taste for the brutal and degrading sports of the high and low vulgar of the mother-country is beginning to spread itself in this province. Amongst these, boxing-matches and cock-fighting, are perhaps the most disgraceful, and every public writer ought to stigmatise them with deserved reprobation. Sorry have I been to see the columns of the Herald of last Saturday filled with a detail of one of these disgusting exhibitions copied from an English paper. I hope neither that nor any other paper in Montreal will offend again in like manner. My sentiments on this subject, make me give a ready insertion to the following communications.

Hay-market, March 15th.

FRIEND MACCULLOH,

I send you an account of a war-duet which was played off yesterday in the Haymarket. The scene of confusion and the pressure of the crowd