

THE QUEBEC STAR

"The gravest Man is the Fool, the gravest Bird is the Goose, the gravest Beast is the Ass."

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

No correspondence mentioning ladies' names will be allowed in the Star.

The First Annual Ball of the "Quebec Star" Staff will come off first week after Easter, no horses admitted, ladies and gentlemen only.

MUSICAL MUSICAL.

If any of our readers should find any thing queer in our paper of this week they may put it all down to St. Patrick's day music, as from the corner of Joseph st. to the foot of Mann's Row there has been a perfect furor, each neighbor trying to out do the other as to who could make the most noise. From a grand square piano to a penny whistle, all vent in to do their share. Organ Piano's keybugles concertinas Flute, and drum even to a jew's harp all tended to confuse us as we happen to have our being in that delectable locality ere expect to be excused by our patron.

Star.

John Fordan & cutter aided by John Fitzgerald Coachman will deliver a lecture on the proper pronunciations of the English language at Mrs. Greniers St. Paul street on the 6th of June next.

Tom Mahony, president of Total Abstinence Society, is going out to China to lecture on temperance little, McManus and his son will accompany him he won't be back for two years, Kennedy will conduct the business in his absence.

Debbell man Friday, and his agent has left for parts unknown it is thought they are gone out to California to see Mr. Lawrence, who is in the lumber business there, when they come back I will let you know.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Under the above heading we would call the attention of Jimmy Burgess to the fact that a poor old horse over 20 years of age was noticed to be a little unwell and veterinary surgeon Moffat was called in and immediately proceeded to draw a bucketful of blood from him when actually all he wanted was a good feed of hay being his chief complaint of course Mr. Burgess can't be expected to see everything as no more pituitary gland exists still there are the marked facts starved to death several times in old Virginia.

Yours truly,
Old Boss.

Wm. Ardouin has left town for a few days and that the Hon. T. Fournier has come down to replace him during his absence.

Little Epps has been loafing round Quebec all winter, he will take Jim Patton into partnership this spring, heavy business when Epps is at the helm, south don't agree with him.

Pensacola March 20th.

John Mahoney cutter,

Will you be as kind as to make a collection for Den Burns poor Fellow has had the small pox and we have paid his board and Doctors bill but cannot raise money enough to send him home, we had to send him to the hospital till we hear from you.

James Rackett.

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I have collected one hundred and forty Dollars, from the Flipping cutlers and enclose it to you, I thought old Carl would give me some but he would not, you can send him down in a box.

John Mahoney.

The K. M. A. Society will meet for transaction of business at my office Cap Rouge on first of may.

Michel Quirk.

President.

KING OF THE KITCHEN HUNTERS.

It is not true that Guss Onimet is hired by Billy the barber, he is better occupied cleaning Chevallier de Varatro's boots at one shilling and sixpence per week say old boy what about the primels boots you gave to the little girl in Richelieu street, you had better keep away from Mount Carmel street or that little fellow down town will surely burst your nose.

One of your friend.

Andrew Anderson, of Grosse-Isle, will open a tailoring establishment, at that place Elzeur Laberge will be his apprentice, coax the boy, you will get the daughter, beware of Jos. M. O.

Mr. Leonce Stein the Civil Harbour Engineer should not eat so much pork on Fridays during the lent, if he wants to remain a faithful catholic.

Laval University.

As we go to press we learn there is a great fire razing at Hook's Mill, we are informed that it originated in a large heap of tan bark in the yard used for firing up. One old Canadian man thinking the big chimney was what it looks like viz a wooden one volunteered to chop it down with his axe. But by the interference of the boss, who assured him it was brick inside, he desisted, we hope the worthy man is properly insured, as he lost considerably by the last fire. More particulars in our next.

The London Times, New-York Herald, Liverpool Mercury and Quebec Star are in mourning for the death of the Quebec Clipper. A last tribute of respect to the departed.

Mr. Jones writes to a friend, and closes by saying "I am glad to be able to say that my wife is recovering slowly."