



### "COASTING:"

A WINTER AMUSEMENT UNDER THE ESPECIAL PATRONAGE OF "AN EFFICIENT POLICE."

#### WAKING DREAMS.

Here's our pretty darling,  
Seated by the fire,  
Building airy castles  
To her heart's desire.

See! on swift toboggan,  
Down the slope they glide;  
View the princely figure  
Sitting by her side.

Now, with airy lightness,  
O'er the ice they skim;  
Victoria's rink, the scene is,  
Victoria's son, the HIM!

Whirled by fiery coursers,  
O'er the snow they fly;  
Still the Royal figure  
Meets the envious eye.

Wake, oh! sweet enchantress!  
Wake to stubborn fact;  
Recollect that dreadful  
Royal Marriage Act!

Banish the vain phantoms  
In thy train, that lurk;  
Think upon thy faithful,  
Loving "Dry Goods' Clerk!"  
Let returning wisdom  
Thy true heart evince;  
Think not of that fatal,  
Fascinating Prince!

#### A NATURAL ENQUIRY.

A correspondent asks if the *Circuit Court* is so called, because of the very *round-about* way in which they transact their business? Perhaps, one of our legal contributors will enlighten our correspondent.

#### MEM. FOR CHRISTMAS.

Wild Turkeys should always be taken in conjunction with *Sublime Porte*. The Cynic refers to his advertising columns.

#### HIGHLY APPROPRIATE.

The motto displayed at the St. George's Society's Bazaar;  
"I was a stranger and ye took me in!"—*Vide Daily News*,  
8th inst.