

each an inferiority be, honourable? Will it be safe? Our weakness was not unavoidable. Due foresight and energy would have placed us in a far better position. In 1813 we had 750,000 men in arms, when our population was little more than half its present number. Why are we now so lamentably behind? The fault is not with the nation, but with the rulers. The want is a want of capacity. Incapacity neglected the warnings of 1853; incapacity presided over the plans of 1854; incapacity devised an expedition without a commissariat—a campaign without means of transport; incapacity despatched an inadequate force to attempt the capture of Sebastopol; incapacity provided no support at Malta, and prepared no army of reserve at home; incapacity forgot the winter clothing, furnished insufficient medical attendance, and made the hospitals charnel-houses of woe; incapacity caused the disbanding of the most valuable part of the militia at the moment when their services were of the most urgent importance; incapacity still presides over our councils, damps our energies, disorganizes our forces, and leaves us to drift on in increasing helplessness, while our enemy grows every day more formidable, and our position becomes more fraught with danger.

“THE PRINCE OF GOOD FELLOWS.” (From the Buffalo Conservative.)

This is a title bestowed generally upon a stout gentleman, with a pinguic complexion, a plethoric habit of body, a red face, and a loud laugh, whose chief business seem to be hanging about bar-rooms, drinking at other people's expense, and, in return, telling broad stories, enacting ludicrous pantomimes, and entertaining circles of companions with such gossip and trifling as seems appropriate to the places he frequents. He is always an amiable man, sometimes even a lovable one in many respects; but his convivial habits have long ago overcome all his better qualities, and now he devotes himself entirely to their gratification. The Prince of Good Fellows should never be seen before twelve o'clock in the day, as up to that time he is full of aches, sad, morose and nervous; talks vaguely of illness and death; contemplates his finger nails, sighs, rubs his eyes, and yawns, and frequently gives utterance to the sentiment that this is a hard world to live in, which it undoubtedly is for him. During this depression he resorts to alcoholic stimulants to bring up his nerves, and by dint of frequent repetitions of the remedial agent and a frugal repast, eaten standing from the counter of some bar, he succeeds in restoring a portion of the lost nervous energy, and begins to come out quite strong about the hour of meridian. At this time he presents the appearance of a jovial, pleasant, happy man, and so the superficial portion of his admirers deem him; some of them, indeed, going so far as to envy his lot and to wish they were as contented as he.

At dinner the Prince of Good Fellows is looked upon as the most desirable companion. He knows all the etiquette of the table, and never commits any breach of the unities of that place. He dresses a salad with exquisite taste, and cannot be deceived in wines. He tells you the history of the olive—which he has accidentally stumbled upon in Chambers' Miscellany, or Household Words—and has a pleasant anecdote to fill all the pauses of conversation. The ladies fancy him very much, for he is respectful, concedes everything to them, and defers to their judgment. He does not take much wine while they are at table, and opens the door for their exit with infinite grace. Once they are gone he devotes himself to the decanters, and the roars of laughter that follow the ladies up stairs are provoked by a smart joke of his, which would not bear repetition in the drawing-room. Still, he is not vulgar, and a really coarse witicism actually offends him; for he has delicate sensibilities, and his broad style of humor grows out of the wine rather than naturally from his taste. Later in the evening, when he joins the ladies above stairs, he is attentive and marked in his conduct towards them, tunes their music, adjusts the piano stool, and if he sees a middle-aged spinster, a plain or “slow” one, neglected and playing wall-flower, he is peculiarly attracted towards her, and bores himself perhaps in the effort to do her a kindness.

Sometimes the Prince of Good Fellows is a bachelor, but oftener he is a married man with several children. His wife is rarely seen in society, and her appearance is that of one out of health and much depressed in spirits. Her dresses are usually of a by-gone style, and, though neat, give evidence of a rigid economy and many artifices to make the two ends meet. She takes the back streets and the less frequented side of the way as she walks abroad, and takes special care to avoid passing public places where she may meet the gaze of her husband's friends. She walks rapidly, with her head down, and in winter draws her scanty shawl tightly about her shoulders; an ungloved hand showing through the opening in front. Occasionally she may be met coming from market with a little basket meagerly stocked; but her husband seldom dines at home, and she economise in her table expenses, for he requires clean linen and neat garments, and their purse will not afford sumptuous living.

To see him in his prime and glory you must meet the Prince of Good Fellows at an evening party of young men, when supper, and wine, and cards, and loud talk, and merriment are the elements of the entertainment. There he comes out strongest; there his good fellowship is most thoroughly developed; there he is in his element, and to see and hear him one would say, he was the happiest of men. The jokes, the repartees, the mirth-moving narrations, the wit and humor which abound, aided by brilliant lights, sparkling silver and glass, bright wines, cheerful countenances, and all the accessories of such a time, give an air of enjoyment and pleasure to the scene which may well fascinate the inexperienced and pass with them as real. But if they would know the solemn truth, if they would know how false and futile is all this mockery of happiness, let them tarry till the evening is spent, the lights out, the wine drunk up, the party dispersed. Let them follow the Prince of Good Fellows to his home. Let them listen to his half-drunken mutterings as he pursues his lonely way, and take heed of his self-accusations, his bitter reviling, his reproaches and vows of reformation. Let them enter with him the cheerless house, where wife and little ones are paying the penalty of his sin. Let them see the misery, those sins entailed; the bitter pinching want that stares out from scanty beds, from broken furniture, from broken cupboards, from worn and tattered garments, from cheerless grates and wickless broken lamps.—Let them watch the smile that plays about the wan face of the poor, neglected,

almost heart-broken wife as she kisses the lips that so lately joined in the ribald laugh, the drunken chorus. Let them watch the dejection that settles upon the face of the Prince of Good Fellows as the excitement wears off and the sad bitter truth takes possession of his mind, and dragging down a helpless woman and innocent little children to a depth from which they can hardly hope to rise. Let them see the good fellow in the morning, as with shaky, nervous feebleness he attempts to attire himself for another day of “happiness;” see the efforts of the wife to make him smart and neat; hear the whispered words of entreaty as he parts from her upon the threshold and pledges whispered back. Let them see and hear all this, and then say if the saddest, poorest, thinnest, most delusive of all shams is not that popular one, “the Prince of Good Fellows!”

COLD IN THE EAST.—It is bitterly cold—that clammy, deadly cold of these climates, against which no clothes seem able to protect you. It is a cold which is not felt in the chest, nor hands, nor feet, as our cold in Europe is; but it is sure to strike first at the stomach. You were well just now, and, trying with all the philosophy at your command to be jovial under difficulties, suddenly you are seized with agonising pains just below the chest. In vain you try to make light of it. You are obliged to lean for support against the first thing or person at hand. Your extremities have become chilled and useless—you sit and double yourself up, hoping something from warmth and quiet; at last you lie down and writhe in the intensity of your pain. If you are driven to take brandy, (hot brandy and water is best) you feel a peculiar sickness for some minutes, and then the pain slowly subsides; but it leaves you stupid and depressed for hours afterwards, and trembling and nervous. The only way to give yourself a chance of escape is by winding some twenty yards of silken or woollen sash tightly round your loins and abdomen. It is the custom of the country—the dress of the peasant and the prince, and you will soon understand that it has not been adopted without a reason. This was the commencement of that sickness which carried off numbers of our troops. The doctors called it cholera; it was only cold.—Dickens's Household World.

MEDICAL TESTIMONY CANNOT BE CONTROLLED.

One of the most startling cases is narrated of Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge by Dr. John Butler, of Lowell, Trumbull Co. Ohio. The case was that of a young lady who had been very sick for eight years, and had consulted a number of physicians, who had treated it as one of Prolapsus Uteri. Dr. Butler was then called in, and for a time believed with his predecessors that it was a case of Prolapsus. He was, however, soon forced to the conclusion that his patient was suffering from worms, and after much persuasion, prevailed upon her to take two doses of Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge. This medicine had the effect of removing from her a countless number of the largest size. After she passed them, her health immediately returned. She is since married, and continues to enjoy excellent health.

Purchasers will please be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, and take none else. All other Vermifuges in comparison, are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vermifuge, also his Celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all the respectable Drug Stores in the United States and Canada. WM. LYMAN & Co., St. Paul Street, Wholesale Agents for Montreal. 39

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers are receiving 20,000 Bushels WESTERN SPRING WHEAT, suitable for SEED. YOUNG, JAMES & CO. May 19.

MONTREAL DIRECTORY, 1855-56.

THE Subscriber has now in course of preparation, a NEW and CORRECT EDITION of this Work. The price will remain, as heretofore, 7s. 6d. per copy; and every subscriber's name (but those only) will be classified with the business to which he belongs.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

30s. per page, or 17s. 6d. per half page. No advertisement of less than half a page will be inserted. Orders should be addressed to Box 524 P. O., or at the Sun office, No. 42 St. Francois Xavier Street. MRS. R. W. STUART MACKAY. May 20.

MRS. C. COFFY

BEGS to announce to her Friends and Customers that she has

REMOVED To No. 289, Notre Dame Street, (Nearly opposite to Morrison, Cameron & Empey's.)

In soliciting a continuation of their kind patronage, she assures them that no pains shall be spared on her part to merit their support.

She has now limited her business to the MILLINERY and DRESS-MAKING, in order to give her undivided attention to those branches; and, having engaged competent hands, doubts not but she will give perfect satisfaction to those Ladies who will favor her with an order.

She will keep a constant supply of the newest materials for BONNETS, CAPS, &c.; FRENCH FLOWERS, FEATHERS, BLOWERS, LACES, &c., &c. Ladies wishing to supply their own materials, shall meet with punctual attention. Terms very moderate. May 19.

EDUCATION.

MR. ANDERSON would beg to inform his numerous friends, and the citizens of Montreal in general, that he has REMOVED his Classical and Commercial School to that central, spacious and airy Building—(fronting Lagache's and St. Charles Borromeo Streets)—known as “THE SERVANTS' HOME;” where, by strict attention to the literary and moral culture of the Pupils entrusted to his care, he hopes to merit a continuance of the extensive patronage hitherto so generously accorded him. Mr. A.'s Latin and Greek Classes for Medical and Law Students open, as usual, at 4 o'clock P.M. Montreal, April 23; 1855.

REMOVAL.

C. GALLAGHER, MERCHANT TAILOR, HAS REMOVED TO No. 25, Notre Dame Street, NEAR DONEGANI'S HOTEL.



VERMONT CENTRAL RAILROAD OFFICE REMOVED TO 65 COMMISSIONERS' STREET, 65 Facing Quebec Steamboat Landing. PAUL MONDOU, AGENT FOR MONTREAL.

THE Undersigned begs leave to inform the TRAVELLING PUBLIC, that the VERMONT CENTRAL RAILROAD OFFICE is REMOVED to 65 Commissioners' Street,

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P.S.—All Montreal papers will please give the above three insertions, and send one copy of their paper to the Vermont Central Railroad Office, 65 Commissioners' Street, addressed to Paul Mondou, Agent. May 11.



H. BARNES, Agent Rutland and Burlington Railroad, NO. 10, PLACE D'ARMES, HAS REMOVED.

IN consequence of a joint representation of the principal Railroad and Steamboat interests from Montreal to New York and Boston, (as agreed to by the respective Superintendents and Managers,) ALL TICKETS heretofore furnished by the different Ticket Offices, will be sold at the

GENERAL PASSAGE OFFICE,

(formerly occupied by the Champlain and Saint Lawrence Railroad Company,) No. 69, COMMISSIONERS' STREET, Opposite to the Quebec Steamboat Landing.

H. BARNES, General Agent North and South Through Line.

P.S.—All the City Papers (French and English) will please give the above three insertions, and send bill to H. B. Montreal, May 7th, 1855.

RAILROAD ROUTE.

TROY, ALBANY, AND NEW YORK. THROUGH SAME DAY.

PASSENGERS leaving Montreal by Steamer IRON DUKE at 6.00 A.M., and 1.00 P.M., arrive at Rouse's Point, . . . 8.00 a.m. . . . 3.30 p.m. Burlington, . . . 10.30 a.m. . . . 6.00 p.m. Rutland, . . . 1.00 p.m. . . . Rutland Lodge, . . . 9.30 p.m. Troy, . . . 4.15 p.m. . . . Troy, . . . 9.30 a.m. New York, . . . 9.30 p.m. . . . New York, . . . 4.45 p.m.

Baggage checked and labelled Through. For Tickets, and further information, apply at the Office (lately occupied by H. Barnes) No. 10, Place d'Armes. J. W. CARPENTER, Agent.

May 16.

CANADA TYPE FOUNDRY,

OPEN IN ST. JEAN BAPTISTE STREET,

REDUCED PRICES OF PRINTING TYPES.

THE Proprietors of this New Establishment, beg leave to inform the Printers of British North America that they are now prepared to supply every order with which they may be favored, and that they have ready for use a large quantity of Long Primer, Bourgeois, Brevier, &c., of their own manufacture, and which they will guarantee cannot be surpassed for durability and appearance.

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In a few days a list of prices and other particulars will be published. The object at the present moment being merely to announce the opening of the Foundry, the Proprietors confine themselves to saying that they have made such arrangements as will enable them to give the utmost satisfaction, and that every article required for the purposes of the trade will be supplied by the CANADA TYPE FOUNDRY, at New York prices, which will be found an immense reduction upon existing charges in other places.

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Printers of newspapers who choose to publish this advertisement, including this note, one month before the 1st of September, 1855, and forward one of their papers, will be allowed their bills at the time of purchasing five times the amount of any manufactures. Montreal, May 9.

DOCTOR M'TUCKER

Has Removed from Notre Dame Street, TO 189, ST. MARY STREET, QUEBEC SUBURBS.



REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber begs to return his most sincere thanks to his numerous friends and customers for the very liberal support given him for the last eight years he has been in business; and still hopes to merit a continuance of the same. He also begs to inform them that he has REMOVED from his former Residence, St. Paul Street, to No. 47, M'GILL STREET,

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February 7, 1855.

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