

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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The Editor of the "Quebec Star" is much obliged for the puff that all the newspapers give him last week he lost the number of Star that was sold on account of that news, please give another one every week.

ANTICRUELTY.

We have been informed that a grand main of cockfighting is to take place in the Jesuit Barrack square on Easter Monday some splendid birds will compete on the occasion, some of our highest dignitaries being the owners on the quiet; Lawyers Doctors and even clergy being represented some splendid specimens of the birchwing, Purple wing and Irish game cock in the lists a good time is expected and if the uncalled for interference of Jimmy Burgess or any of his chums doe not occur many drahts will be the result. The Star and Staff will be there to take notes as he considers himself a judge, a prominent Buede st. M.D. will attend to the wounded and the Cathedral chimes under the new arrangement of J. Jones will toll the funeral knell. We understand that two of the Cathedral officials furnish a bird each and feel confident of winning, or at least holding their own. There certainly will be some fun if not intempted. When the big bugs of lipper tendom go in for sick they can hardly olame their more humble friend in St. Sauveur. The fight will take place about 8 p.m. and continue till morning when the corpses will be removed by the owners. The "Star" will give a full report of the fight.

LOST, STRAY OR STOLEN.

Ten Dollars Reward.

The undersigned having engaged a coachman formerly in the employ of W. Anderson named Wallas, has not made his appearance since I engaged him, and having paid him seven dollars in advance I will pay the above reward to any person who will give me insprimation of his whereabouts.

Maurice M..

The Editor of the Quebec Star.

Dear Star

Your friend Martin O'Brien will open a splend hotel this spring on Sillery Hill, the house will have every accomodation, having been built and laid out by M. Peters, the grounds and green house, will be attended to by John Sullivan, a first class gardiner from Lobinere, large room for dancing parties, attended by McPeak fishing pond attended to by T. McInenly the walk will be nicely gravelled and a large number of trees will be planted this spring a boxing school will also be opened by the proprietor who will give lessons at reasonable rates, applications made to the undersigned for private Rooms will be attended to.

Patt Kerr.

Sillery Cove.

James Whelan Esq.

Secretary of the Square Timber Cullers.

Sir,—I am directed by the committee of the deal department, to enquire of you, if it would be pleacing to yours members, to attend a ball and supper to be given on the 20th of april, at Thomas Caseys Champlain market hall, should they accept this invitation, you will please inform them one and all, that they will have to appear in fancy dress, should they accept, please inform me at once so that I will make a rangements, the supper will be provided by our old friend M. Huck.

Yours

Louis Demers.

To Louis Demers Esq.

Sir.—In answer to your letter, I have spoken to most part of the cullers they would be happy to have accepted your kind invitation, and we all went over to M. Caseys to see if we could get some cheap fancy dresses, but to our surprize we found that Deal Cullers had bought up all the artillery long tails coats and caps, this will deprive us of accepting your invitation this year, having made a very bad summer last year, and most part of us wants a loaf worse than dresses, if we could have got them

artillery coats and caps on credit as you did we certainly would all have went in a body.

Yours,

James Whelan.

There will be a general meeting of all the barbers and shavers of the city of Quebec on the second of may, to know why they cannot get their money from their customers as usual.

The reason why, You charge to high.

Venner,
Leirvene,
Patridge,
Huot.

Ottawa March 10,

Mr. Editor.

Your friend M. Kelly has been here some time I think he is looking for to be looker of customs as I beleive Mr. Dunscomb is going to resign shortly, he is a very fiting man is he seems to know all the business of the country he is also a very fluent speaker.

Wanted a first class book keeper and six young men as clerks for town office, also, eight clerks for Cove office, must know the r business, and be strict Total abstinence men, none of Thomas Maloney's Total Abstinence men need apply.

Roach and Charlton,

Office: Dubeau Hotel.

Ottawa.

Dear Editor,

I am happy to inform you that the home government has appointed Philippe Dorval and Salem Lerompte to proceed at once to England as they will send them to arrange all money matters concerning the purchase of the suéz canal, as the other commissioner is coming home they will leave about the 1st. of May, Bon voyage.