

To the Editor of the Quebec Star:

Dear Star,

The D. T. Co. is well represented, at the Jeffrey hall school, evangelizing meetings, by their chief operator M. John S. He prays and agonize with vigour through his nose. Your correspondant would advise him to read M. the authority on English grammar.

A constant reader.

The real English butcher is to be seen at Tozer's stall upper town, London style white apron and white cuffs, we wish we had a few more of his class instead of the poor mechanic's, who pretend to serve up beef to old countrymen. They don't know the first more in dressing an animal Mr. Elliot can show them something in that line. His display on Easter Saturday was the richest in the upper town. He was bound to have the best and so he succeeded.

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#### QUERY.

What is Bill W. of the Quebec Bank, the hotel sponger doing so often in the little cigar store in Fabrique street, while the proprietor is at the club playing whist, attention Billy Mrs. S. J. B. will give you the slip, our reporter has his eyes on you.

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#### AN IRISH HEDGE-SCHOOL.

Pedagoge.—Tony Mackay, come here, sir, and shew yer larnin to this gentleman.

Tony.—Yis, sur.

Ped.—Spell windy, Tony, the windy of a house, you know.

Tony.—W-i-n win d-i-y dy, windy.

Ped.—Hem! very good, Tony. Now give us the definition of windy.

Tony.—The what, sur?

Ped.—The definition Tony; which means, you know, a preposterous explanation.

Tony.—A windy is—is—a windy is—is—a windy is—is—

Ped.—Here, I'll give it to you, Tony, and take care and don't dismember it. A windy—hem! a windy is a quadrilateral office which horizontally perforates an edifice for the admission of luminous particles! hem! You may go, Tony.

#### SHORT RECEIPTS FOR DAILY USE.

To prevent beer from becoming sour.—Drink it.

To kill bed-bugs.—Catch them.

To keep water from coming in.—Don't pay the water rate.

Economical diet.—Stay at a hotel for a week and quiet without paying.

To make your own bread.—Take the yeast of industry, and blend it well with the flour of integrity. By following these simple directions, it is probable that you will make your own bread.

To make a Welsh rabbit.—The simplest method is that practiced at school by little boys, which consists in toasting a slice of yellow soap on a bit of slate over the lamp. The skins of Welsh rabbits are perfectly useless in a commercial point of view, but are sometimes advantageously employed to bait mousetraps.

Plate cleaning.—The best mode a plate-cleaning is that adopted in emigrant boarding house. Put your plate upon the ground and turn the cat loose upon it.

How to dress a Calva Head.—Take your head and rub in a thick batter all over the face, then pare off with a sharp instrument. Wipe well with a clean towel, and place pieces of starched linen about half way up the cheek. Lard the crown with any kind of grease—a few drops of oil may be an improvement—and your calv's head will be dressed in the most approved style.

How to keep a sing a profound secret.—Advertise it in the Day book or Mirror.

#### REVIEW OF THE MARKETS.

Hops.—As the dancing season advances hops become buoyant. We quote the best at eight dollars per quarter.

Cabbage.—Since the introduction of the flat cigar, cabbage leaves have gone up twenty per cent. Whether the operation of the tailor's shop will counteract this tendency, is yet to be seen.

Whisk-y.—Holders, we should think, are inclined to yield—that is, if we may judge from that old gentleman who was propping himself up with a lump post. We shall notice various other articles next month

#### PARTIE FRANCAISE.

# L'Etoile de Quebec

SAMEDI, 22 AVRIL, 1870.

L'Imprimeur actuel de l'Etoile de Quebec ayant terminé un engagement fait avec le propriétaire, désire informer le public qu'à compter de cette date l'Etoile ne sera plus imprimé à son atelier à St. Sauveur.

#### CORRESPONDANCE.

Joseph Blanchet de Lévis, nous informe qu'il a fait endeu l'un joli poisson d'avril à sa mort, c'est la capture d'un magnifique doré "Dauphin" au bout du quai des commissaires il a été vu reposant, non pas dans l'eau sale, mais dans la belle eau "N. Belleau".

C'est un poisson intelligent qui sortille de la queue quand on lui respire dans les ouies.

On peut encore le voir à la douane nos félicitations à l'honneuré fortuné d'un poisson aussi amusant.

Octave Talbot, conducteur sur le chemin de fer Lévis et Kennebec a été tué dernièrement par un char déraillé à une hauteur de 45 pieds, c'est dit à sa présence d'esprit s'il n'est pas mort, un sommet sur lui-même la ramené sur les pieds au milieu d'un banc de neige.

Mons. Teïlote Bégin du Village Bien Velle désire que tous les électeurs du Village veuillent bien penser à lui toutes l'année car il est bien difficile en ce pays de faire cette chose moi aussi qui aime à avoir tous les places d'honneur du village depuis qu'on a fait une collecte dans la ville pour moi pour faire reconstruire ma grande brûle cela m'a fait tous perdre mes place d'honneur moi. Ex tanto moi Hugo de paix moi petit seigneur, moi Isidore Viguerre moi bâton du village moi marguiller de St. David.

adjointe. Provincial