

NOT SO BAD.

One evening last week while I was strolling leisurely down St. Joseph Street, I heard a certain young "blood" by name Harry A. B., exclaim, "I say Arley, I wish you would go and kiss my sister! There she is."

"All right—what for?"
"Why because thou I could kiss yours."

Joe. Allard.

Tom McNeely has opened a gravel Pit in Sillery Cove, each load taken out can be bought for one shilling, he has also dug a well he gets water now, well done Little Tom, you will make your mark yet.

Jim Malone has been away two months with his celebrated horse he has trotted in Ottawa, Toronto, Kingston, Prescott he has been offered four thousand dollars but he wont part him less than five thousand, he leaves for California, and I think he will bring home thirty thousand dollars, smart boy that Jim.

Editor of the Star.

George Humphrey of Quebec is here he had great hopes of being invited to some of the balls on account of him being related to Cauchen, but he got no invitation, I dont believe he is very popular even in Quebec, unless in the saloons.

Some short time ago, at the Moloney soiree given in the Music Hall a row occurred between the band masters Mr. Kennedy struck our old friend Lavigne. Lavigne sued Kennedy and Kennedy was mulcted in the sum of fifty eight dollars, he now wants the society to collect the fifty eight dollars to pay the law expenses. Dont you think this is small, if he was not prepared to pay his own expenses why did he strike poor Lavigne, if the society would be so foolish as to collect the money, the public would say it was a made up thing, I therefore in the name of the society command every member to withhold their money, and if he wants a collector, let him put the hat round to his confederates the dry good clerks but not to the members of the Total Abstinence Society.

A Member.

FACTS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.

—That John Banfield, says he has not got a big head.

The young man by name G. B. says he is prepared to fight a duel with the author of the communication concerning him.
Ginger.

—That Jack Fales says he is not going to perform the "Bear Dance" for the rag-tag of the Battallion.

—That Jacques Hess, says he is not going to any more masquerades.

—That Jack Dawson is going to buy a winter cap for the summer.

—That E. C. Barrow is on friendly terms with his brother.
Dont you forget it.

—That limpy leg Pat had better give up running after Jas. W...y's give as pudding headed Boss Furley has been warning Mr. Jas. of the impropriety of letting his servant associate with such a character,
Yours etc.,
Jim B...u's.

—That S. P. the printer had better try the suburbs for he is out in St. Rochs by a cape cove fellow.

—That E. takes a walk in the back streets of St. Roch with one of the fair sex. Edmund look out for Ursula street.
Yours,
F. X. Gingras.

—That E. Chicic can be seen going to the forest every evening between the hour of four and six o'clock. Very little game to be had there Edmund.
Yours,
Clancy.

To the Editor of the Quebec Star,

Dear Sir.

Will you be so kind as to insert in your valuable columns the following lines. We learn with much pleasure that, Chris Corniel, is going to get married in the spring too a dark haired girl in Peter street we pity the poor girl that marries such a galoot who gets about \$2.50 week in Seifers where he is employed but he tries to make people believe that he is no small punkins the end of the world is not far when we here of Chris getting married.
One who is interested in

Your wellfare Chris.

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TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF ST. LAWRENCE DIVISION NO. 16 S. T.

I am sorry to inform you that while walking down John St. last week I felt a pain in my stomach and was ordered to take a glass of brandy I am sorry for so doing, but if the members have no objection I wish to be retained in the order.

Yours truly,

Joe R.

Mr. Editor.

Mr. Patridge will start a Barbers shop in Sault au Matelet next spring he will shave all customers in the new style, he will guarantee a good shave, no razor, nor soap used at his establishment.

John McCormack.

Secretary.

Editor of the Star.

I was quite surprized to learn through your paper that Michael Connolly would marry no one but an English lady, last summer when he was out, at our place fishing and Foolish Carrier upset the boat and that they were both near drowned, he thought a French girl would do well enough then when we had to put him and Carrier to bed and lend him my fathers big trowsers and coat to come home in, I dont know whether he sent my fathers coat and trowsers home yet, wait till I see him and I will give him the devil to eat the little hop of my Thumb upstart he had better come and pay the bill.

Marian Frechette.

Wm. Burns, Steredore,
McMahon, Marine dealer,
John McAllister,
And Mick White,

Are collecting funds for the erection of an arch to be put up opposite the first named individual's residence. They had better beware as they are well known seniors of Jays gone by and the authorities has their eye on them.

Yours truly,

Maurice the Botch.

That Gus. Kuhring, (Don Juan's Secretary) is about to exchange his Dutch fiddle for a set of Scotch bagpipes. He is to give a concert for the benefit of the Young Man's Guild *allus* the street Arabs. The admission being free, Jim Porter, and Vincent de tailor, and Victor Jobin, of Point Louis, will attend.