

IN VINDICATION OF MR. HUCK'S CHARACTER

In your issue last week
Without reason or time,
They appeared a most wretched
And scandalous rhyme,
Tho the subject was poor,
Yet the scandal was hard,
And plain to be seen
It was done by a black-guard.

He's a scoundrel of note
And a loafer of fame,
And for burning bar-keepers
"Boisvert's," has his name,
His name it is Harrington
In common called Tam,
And for false swearing,
He cares not a d--u.

The above facts are true
Which many can prove,
And to put down this ruffian
The authorities should move,
For Huck is a man
By society's respected,
While Tommy the rowdy
From the same is rejected.

A short time ago
Tommy went on a bum,
And you may imagine
The cost of his rum,
Near a place called the swamp,
There arose a dispute
And Tommy and Jimmy
Lost the top of their snoot.

They went to the Doctor
At the hour of mid-night,
To get their wounds dressed
And their snoots made all right,
The Dr. being flurried
At those very hard cases
He sew'd the wrong part
On the different faces.

We've already referred
To that scurrilous tale,
Composed by three worthies
Committed to Jail,
For infringing the new
Shipping Act (which you've seen),
Their names are Burns, Kirby,
And Tommy Dineen.

Yours truly,

TURTLE DOVE.

A curious feature of Mr. Swinburne's conversion to the Church of England is that it was brought about by Dr. Jowett, a Broad Churchman. One would naturally expect to find in Ritualism the most convenient door for a passage from the Roman Catholic to the Episcopal communion.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A letter has been received reflecting on a Donation to the St. Bridgets Asylum. For information to the writer we decline publishing the article if the writer will not send his name in confidence or the where with for p inters ink.

Ed. Star.

As a general rule the dry goods stores on Mountain Hill laugh at the city ordinances. They hang out their goods over the sidewalk low enough to flap in the faces of passengers, and they pile up packing cases, rolls of sheeting, blankets, calicoes, woolen goods and other articles on the street as if they owned the title to all outdoors. Between the hill and the Post Office streets, two of these stores, Reid and O'Malley with each other in violation of the law and make the sidewalk a sort of dry goods forest. But then who cares for law while Murphy is Mayor?

FACTS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.

—That Joe. Mossman goes with a nice little girl in St. Rochs. Now Joseph what mean this, why didn't you stick to that pretty like canadian girl you used to walk with last summer every moonlight night, 'Squeeze me Joe, Sly dog.

That Richard Slattery, one of our sub-editor got cleared from the staff of the Star, its pity that man dont drink, we dont employ sober men. He was selling tickets some time ago for a lecture to come off some time next year, the benefit of that lecture is to drive him to Beauport Asylum.

That the Quebec Directory contain a false address at No. 58, Nouvelle street, we can prove it, why the editor don't go at the old stinker painter Francois Vezina he could have had the whole information of that dirty hoose.

That a sentry is every night posted at Mr. Faucher de St. Maurice's door, St. John Suburb, corner of d'Aiguillon street, now what is that man want, does he think we dont know him, you better take care you long Jack Ass A. Buis, we kuow you, and we know that you are looking for a medal, not a gold one of course.

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