

THE CHANGE.

I gave a ring to my true love,
A ring of ruby fine;
Said she, "Thou art mine own true love,
And surely I am thine."

'Twas summer, and the small birds all,
Sang sweetly on the plain;
But autumn's leaves were strewing about,
Ere I saw my love again.

Her brow was sadder than of yore,
I whispered, "Thou art mine,
But I miss thy sweet and glad some smile,
And I miss—the ruby fine—

The winter came, the stormy time,
I saw my love no more;
For death has taken my love away,
To the true and golden shore.

The Athenaeum Music Hall.

This well-known place of amusement was opened for the entertainment of the public on Wednesday evening, by Mr. Henry Morehead, with a well-selected Company, and we are glad to say, was well patronized. Miss Fanny Archer, an old Toronto favourite, appeared on the boards, and was received with that applause which she so well merits. The comic duet between her and Mr. Pemberton, was well sustained, being several times *encored*. Of Mr. Pemberton's acting we have a high opinion and think he will become a favourite with Toronto. The Antonio Family performed some of their most difficult gymnastic feats with that perfect ease and success which has always attended their efforts, and we venture to say that the applause bestowed on them, (especially in their classic groupings,) was well merited. Mr. Stanley Gardner gave us "Happy little Moke," in a style which reminds us strongly of his brother, it was deservedly *encored*, as, indeed, were all his performances. The remainder were such as would deserve the patronage of our citizens, the low price of admission leaving an evening's enjoyment in the reach of everybody.

ROYAL LYCEUM.

Our little temple of the Muses is again to be opened during the ensuing week by Mr. E. T. Stetson, long and favourably known to our theatre-going citizens as an actor of sterling merit and enterprise. We understand that Mrs. Stetson will sustain the *role* of leading lady; a fact which will be greeted with much satisfaction. Further particulars will be given next week.

Spalding and Rogers Circus.

The above circus, now on its summer tour, gives two entertainments in this City on the 25th and 26th instants, and from the already favourable reception it has had in Western Canada, no doubt it will be largely patronized here. American exchanges are loud in their praises of the establishment.

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The English Chop House has been so long and favourably known to our citizens as one of the most popular resorts of the kind in this City, that it is hardly necessary to call the public attention to it in these columns. The eating department is now especially under the experienced management of Mr. L. Hunter, known to every one as A 1 at his business, and as heretofore, meals are served up at all hours of day and night at a woman's notice, and in a style to suit the most fastidious. The numbers who daily visit the English Chop House, attest the fact of his popularity. The bar is well supplied with wines, also cigars of the best brand, equal to those of any other establishment in Toronto.

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ARRIVAL OF DR. LA'MERT

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TO THE NERVOUS AND DEBILITATED.

Dr. L. La'Mert, of 37 Bedford Square, London Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England; Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh; M. D. of the University of Erlangen, &c., begs to inform his Patients, and others seeking Medical advice, that he has arrived in Toronto on a Professional visit, and may be consulted personally or by letter on all cases of Nervous and Physical Debility, and on the various disorders resulting from Sedentary Habits, Excess, Accident or Climate, daily from 10 till 2, and 6 till 9, until the 30th of July, at 174, Adelaide St., West, in rear of the Upper Canada College, when his visit will positively terminate. Where a secret infirmity exists, involving the happiness of a life, and that of others, reason and morality dictate the necessity of its removal, for it is a fact that premature decline of the vigor of manhood, matrimonial unhappiness, compulsory single life, local and physical debility, etc., have their source in causes the germ of which is planted in early life, and the bitter fruit tasted long afterwards. The numerous cures effected by Dr. La'Mert, during his previous sojourn in Canada—some in cases which had been pronounced hopeless—have led to many inquiries as to the probability of his paying a Professional visit to Toronto, and it is in consequence of these enquiries that the above announcement is made. The great experience derived by Dr. La'Mert, both whilst assisting his father, Dr. Samuel La'Mert, of London, in his extensive practice, and in the various hospitals of Continental Europe, affords an ample guarantee, to those seeking advice, of being under the care of a legally-qualified Practitioner. Dr. L. La'Mert's name is to be found in the "Medical Register," published under the authority of the Medical Council of Great Britain, and is, consequently, not to be classed with the names—in many cases assumed—of a horde of adventurers, who, through the public press, seek to impose upon the credulous and unwary, by the publication of qualifications and the advocacy of specifics that are never beneficial, and in most cases positively injurious. Dr. La'Mert's work on "Self-Preservation," with Engravings and Cases, revised by Mr. L. La'Mert, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, &c., describes how all the attributes of Manhood are lost or suspended, how they can be invigorated and restored to an advance period of life, and is intended to enlighten thousands on important subjects, in regard to which they are entirely ignorant. The work may be had in Toronto, price 25cts., or free by post for 50cts., of Mr. Backus, Bookseller, 10 Toronto Street, or of Dr. L. La'Mert, 174 Adelaide Street West, until July 30th, 1864.

The "Shades" Saloon, on King Street. Why the very name is associated with cool breezes and load liquors—the very appellation is grateful in this broiling weather. Talk about "the cold shades of opposition," the question is: could there be a successful opposition to the "Shades." Not we answer unhesitatingly, good liquors and courteous treatment (everything iced but welcome) go far to render a tavern, so far as taverns may be, immortal. "A tavern immortal," says the cynical drinker of cold water and weak Becca. Yes; is tavern can be immortal as Jove. Who says the old Boar's Head, in Eastcheap, will ever die? Who says so, doubts Shakespeare's immortality, and is a catnip lover and a corruptionist. And so we bespeak immortality for our favourite houses of call, the "Shades" and incontinently set down the man who wrote "Shades of evening close not o'er us," as an ignoramus, at least as far as good hostilities were concerned.