

## CHALLENGE EXCEPTED.

March 18th 1876.

Dear Dodd.

Dick Power has accepted long Dan's challenge to fight next week for a keg of spruce beer aside, the fight is to come off in front of Pat Boyce's Hotel Sillery Cove. Dick says that he does not care much fighting a walking skeleton, Tim Crow is to second long Dan and Jef Malone is going to handle Dick, Ben Lovette is going to act as referee, the betting on Dick is fifty to one, Little Charley and Pat Con-hers says that they would risk five cents each on long Dan if they thought he would not run, Pat Boyce and Denis O'Leary has bet a plug of tobacco each on long Dan, Pat says that he risked his plug of tobacco on account of Little Charley spending all his money with him in drinks, Bill Gratton is training long Dan, he is made to stand on his head every day for five minutes, and to swim over from his house to his mother-in-law's house and back, and after to dance the bears dance for a quarter of an hour, his food consist of boulogne sausages, red cabbage and raw onions, he is allowed a quart of gin every day to keep his courage up, still all will not do he is failing every day, his friends are frightened that his brain will be effected before the day of the fight. Dear Tom I will let you know all about the fight next week if it comes off.

I remain you s,  
Spokeshave.

It is rumoured that the Clerks in the supervisor of Cullers office are going to subscribe to the morning chronicle for Thompson the Book Binder, as he takes possession of theirs every morning.

Dear Tom.

Please to let me know if this is true, I hear that Bill Munro has notified Lumber men and Cove owners not to put lumber in New London Cove, as he is part owner of it, which I believe is true, and that anyone putting lumber after that notice, it will be at their own risk. Bill is right.

Yours,  
Chiniquy.

I hear that long Dan turned catholic to get New London Cove from his mother-in-law.

I hear that John Munro pledged his beaver hat for a bottle of whiskey on St. Patrick's day.

I hear that Little Charley is repenting of his sins, and that he has joined the Holy Family.—Better late than never.

I hear that Ben Lovotte, John Malin and George Brown has joined the Protestant defence alliance.

Old Verreault the culler buried his wife last summer, he married his servant girl last fall and was so mean that he would not pay to get it advertized, please let the public know.

George Miller Culler married his third wife 9 weeks ago a girl of twenty-six, he was not called in church please let his friends know that he is married.

John McCormack culler and cabbage man got married in the fall of 1874 let the public know for fear the fellow would try it again he did not put it in the Chronicle.

Editor of the Star.

You must not dare mention my name in your scurrilous sheet any more you must know that I am a scholar and a gentleman, you will also know that I am a silent partner of the Firm of Carrier and Co., and soon hope to have the whole establishment in my own hands as Carrier cannot last long now. One prod more, of the lance will finish him, you ought to know, that I love French ladies and that I am also a French scholar I also love Irish ladies, you have got me into a nice mess, I have been abused by four Irish ladies and lost their custom, I have also lost a great deal of the French Ladies custom you will put this in your paper so that I may get my customers back again.

Michael Connolly.

Big head John Banfield, councillor Wood's dancing monkey, will give an acrobatic performance on Tuesday night next, after drill, up in the Bowery. He will explain to the audience if there be any, how a jeweller can be transformed into a dashing counter jumper, the proceed of the entertainment will be towards defraying his expenses at the late Fancy Dress Ball, held in the Quebec Skating Rink; Jimmy Ready will act as Manager, and Daddy Falls as ticket agent. The orchestra will be under the able management of Betty the Brush. This promises to be a performance seldom witnessed in this ancient city.

The three editors of the Quebec Clipper. Bless the mark. (most appropriately called Clipper as all their productions were clip-pings) were found lying in the vicinity of the Dorchester bridge by some of the staff of the Quebec Star and by their timely interference were saved from being frozen to death.

We wish some one would inform us where is that cockpit where the main comes off every sunday. Jimmy Burgess wants to know.

## NEWS FROM SOUTH QUEBEC.

Johnny Ritchie has got the piles, and is making up his mind fast. There is two gentleman watching him night and day.

McKenna is going to play on the harp at the Philadelphia centennial. He has lately joined the Young Men's Christian Association. What next.

Billy Toefield and Jack Lawlor, takes gin and milk to strength their nerves. Billy is going to tuth coal miner.

Johnny Ritchie and Jack Gore are going to join the Mormons. They leave for Salt Lake next july in one of Louis Burg's washing machines.

Capt. Sampson thinks its too much expence to keep Billy Moore in tobacco. He is going to convert a farm lately left him; (worth \$75) into money and is going to take shares in the new Ferry Company.

Jack Curry is going to give his daughter to a better man, and not a canadian, too much cabbage soup for old John.

Steam boat John Wilson ex grocer of Bunde St. is again on the warpath, looking after machinery for the Tow Boat Co. We know a little about John's career, a little about the burning of the Montreal alga something about the S. S. Northern who appropriated the wines, etc. eh John. A tyrannical old sinner who wants to grab everything for himself. He carries his character in his face. Ross and Co. are pretty tired of him, he need not apply there again. Coman the ship builder is not in love with him either, in fact no one who knows him as we do, can do else than detest him. Who ruined John Alumn Eh John. Who died as poor as a rat through your baneful influence. Nuf eek. We will not forget you. Dont you forget the Star is on your track.

The Star wants to know the name of that Frenchman who is running the Veure Harder who keeps hotel at St. Joseph de Louis some friend might inform us.

What has become of all the fast horses that used to be seen at Taillon's hotel and also the fast men who used to frequent there. We know.

Ed. Star.

Geo. Maxham says he can waliz Gus, G. Now mind your eye Geo, as Gus is a tough boy, and can stand a good deal of sleep.

Ed. Star.