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# THE QUEBEC STAR

"The gravest Man is the Fool, the gravest Bird is the Goose, the gravest Beast is the Ass."

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## TRIAL.

Of the Editor of Star before his worship the Mare of Point-Levis Postponed. The prisoner was brought into court in a wheel barrow, the charge against prisoner made by John McNaughton of New-Liverpool was, for libel, having stated that a certain paper called the Quebec Star, falsely stated, that the plaintiff John McNaughton would deliver a speech on deals, at the prayer meeting, held by Xavier Thompson at Bennett Mill, he had asked the Editor of said paper to give him the name of the party that wrote said article, editor refused, and the plaintiff has brought the present action damages laid at twenty thousand dollars, M. Willan appeared for the editor of Star and stated that he was ready to proceed, when Mr. McNaughton asked his honour the Mare to Postpone the trial as his advocate had just telegraphed from Ottawa that he could not come, the Mare asked who is your advocate, M. McNaughton said it was Barry Dolwin, I will grant your request, but you M. McNaughton, must pay all expenses, and I shall take bail and allow, the Editor of Star to go home, plaintiff paid seventy four dollars costs, Editor of Star tendered the same bail M. Lawlor McAvoy which was accepted, the editor was then placed in a wheel barrow, and a policeman wheeled him down to the boat, as soon as the trial comes off I will let you know.

Reporter.

Tommy Keer will give a free lunch and drinks on next monday to all his friends also the editor of Star and staff are particularly invited dont forget boys, fetch all your friends and oblige yours till death.

Tommy Keer.

Creighton, Byrne, Golden is about joining the holy family, what next.

Michael Huck has been appointed emigrant agent, he will be stationed in Kerry, we will be lonesome after you Mic avourneen.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

At St. Colomba.

April 4th. 1876.

Dear Dadd.

St Patrick's day was celebrated in Sillery Cove on monday the 20th. march by a grand procession by the St. Patrick's Society of St. Colomb, and in the evening by a concert, which done honor to all that took part in it, after the termination of the walk, Joseph Centelion Esq. President of the society, made a very appropriate speech, Mr. Wm. Power followed in a very patriotic one, he was frequently applauded. John O'Connell was then called on, he was carried to the platform by Jim Crow and Ben Lovette, he spoke as follows, Gentlemen and members of the St. Patrick's Society, I profess no principles—unfortunately I have none, you don't catch me anymore on a boom with a boat hook in my hand labouring under a sun of one hundred degrees in the shade, to work for a filthy living, no gentlemen I hate labour, it was an invention to vex mankind, I prefer to be a merchant and make others work for me, Gentlemen I am a descendant of an Irishman and I am proud of being such, I would have joined the Society last year, but for that bloody Protestant brotherinlaw of mine (here he got a snowball in the eye that bunged it up) he continued by saying, that he did not care a dam if they bunged up his other eye, he would speak his mind, he said that his name was the same as the great Patriot, Statesman and Liberator of Ireland (O'Connell) he did not pretend to be as great a man, but at the same time he intended to be a Liberator, for he intended to liberate New London Cove from the Munro's (when Bill Munro told him to liberate his old mother's farm,) he continued, gentlemen I am a little tight, but that is a good mans case, I am going to the concert to night and I will sing for you the Croos Keen Lawn on the stage, (when some one told him it would be better for him to act the part that he was practising all winter that is Richard the third) he continued, gentlemen when I look around me and see you all wearing green, it puts me in mind of how green the Munro's were to sign all lease of New London Cove for me, there is only that bloody Protestant

Bill that did not sign, he is the only one that can see me in my proper light, gentlemen if you would elect me your president, I would treat all hands to a glass of spruce beer next St. Patrick's day, he concluded by calling three cheers for Chiniquy, when he was knocked off the platform and kicked to his own door in New London Cove. Little Charley Munroe was next called on, he was carried to the platform on a shuval, he said gentlemen it is unnecessary for me to speak about myself, you all know me, a truer Irishman than me you could not find, although I am not all Irish, do I not hate the canadens, do I not hate the English, and was not I with you at the time of the Fenian raid, when my brother Bill was dead nuts against you, still you respect Bill more than me (whe a voice said that Bill was deserving of respect) why is it so, am not I a Catholic and Bill a protestant, am not I a merchant and Bill only a Culler, am I not a member of your society and Bill is not (when some one said you are a drunk and Bill is not) wont I give you all work next summer and plenty to drink at Pat Boyce's (when Pat told him to pay what he would now treat all hands if Pat would trust him (when Pat said that he would see damned first) he continued, you see gentlemen the motto of selfish human nature, every man for himself and God for us all." I will go home and pray to St. Patrick to make me a better man, so gentlemen I have no more to say, and all I ask from you, is not to think hard of my brotherinlaw, Long Dan, you know that he is a little touched in the upper story, it is hereditary, so gentlemen I thank you for given me such a patient hearing, so I call on you to go three groans for Dick Power for beating my brotherinlaw Long Dan, when he was knocked off the platform into a pile of snow, his friends were digging him out when I left.

Yours.

Spokeshave.

It is not true that Tady Shea was asked to run as member for Megantic, nor Michael Kelly either, they were only blowing when they told you so all boah.

Denis McCann.

## FROM SOUTH QUEBEC.

McM. vengeance.—“Well McM, didn't quite kill you with the crow-bar, did?”

“No, but I wish he had.”

Why so?

“So that I could have seen him hung, the villain!”

Why should they celebrate Washington's birthday more than mine? asked Johnny R....

Because he now told a lie replied John Crean.

Editor of the Star.

I see in the Chronicle a motion made by Peter White to reduce cullers fees, another by Rochester to abolish cullers office, the fees ought to be augmented as it is well known that square timber cullers, are in a state of starvation, it is also a fact, before the establishment of the office that some of their fore fathers had to get out of Quebec with straw hats and linen coats, since the office has been established they can wear good broad cloth and have lots of money, go easy Peter and Rochester or you will know more of old times.

Nix.

Stephen Lambert has joined the Guibord Institute, well done Steve you are doing well you will soon be a freemason.

Michael Quirk will deliver a lecture at the school house, Sillery Cove, on the 21 of april he will define and let the audience, know how many kinds of timber grows in Canada, he will also give his opinions as regards the depression in the lumber trade and the means to revive it.

T. Munroe.  
Secretary.

George Deblois has been appointed inspector of fisheries on the coast of Newfoundland he also holds a commission, as justice of the peace to settle all disputes between the french and english fishermen, as he speaks and writes both languages very fluently he will be the right man, he will sail for his destination, the first open water in his new vessel, thats building on the Island for him.

Jack Crawford speaks of his lying curled up in bed these cold mernings. This verifies what I said of him some time ago—“he lies like a dog.”

M. Gust. Grenier will appear on our next number, if he does not stop his nocturnal walks.

“Quebec Star.”

## LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP.

Our Paddy Timmon. was coming down Julia street the ether night and espying a beautiful girl as he thought, in a dark corner of a doorway and thinking it was has S—lie, quick as thought esteemed his arms such as they are, around the girl's waist, such hugging and kissing boffles description but Paddy was brought to a knowledge of what was, by the old would roaring out at the top of her voice for it was no other than old Bethy the brush. Och, mother will you leave off your tricks, take your hand out of my pocket, arrah, what are you after at all you vogabone our young man feel into a swoon which lasted at least shame, so Hugh McCullen says, for he is our author, and he never tells a lie, however he was restored finally, and was sent home, where he was left to his own reflections, he has this to reflect over what will s—think of this, the idea of him kissing and hugging the dirtiest old woman on earth for a quarter of an hour is ridiculous we hope this will be awarning to young men and make them mind the old proverb “Look before you leap.”

Toronto, April.

John McNaughton Esq. President of  
N. L. T. S.

Sir.—According to your instructions I opened a branch of the New Liverpool Temperance society at Mrs. Hinton's rooms and am hadpy to inform you that we already number one hundred and six members, I shall wait here until you come up to deliver you lecture as I know that a great number will join as soon as they have heard your lecture.

Yours in spirit,  
Isaac Bergeron.

Second Temperance meeting at New-Liverpool took place on last tuesday John McNaughton in the chair. the chairman stated that he had sent, the secretary to Toronto to establish a new society there and he was happy to inform them that he had received a letter from M. Isaac Bergeron which he would lay on the table, he would now wish that the members would appoint an assietant secretary; Mic. Graham was appointed, the society numbers already eighty members, Jack Home and bill took the pledge, bully for Liverpool.

Tenders will be received at my office up to 10th of april for a new lot of city councillors as I intend to discharge all my old ones, on account of their mean ways, not one of them having paid for a dinner for me since I have been in office.

Owen Murphy.

## DOMINION OF CANADA.

Province of sault-au-Matlot.

By the grace of God, and our late Governor Thomas Burns Master Cooper and late City Councillor, of the City of Quebec do appoint and constitute my own beloved townsman, and contryman george Reynard gentleman of the city of Quebec my lawful agent for the sale of all goods manufactory in my establishment such as small kegs, pork barrels, fish barrels, pipes hogsheds, buoys for ships, red and white oak staves ask and pine staves, to make sales and collect money for said articles.

Thomas Burns.

NOTICE.

I will be happy to attend to all orders and make deliveries free of charge on the shortest notice.

George Reynard.  
Agent

Dear Dodd,

There is a low bred ignorant boor named McManus, and oh! ye gods he is assistant corresponding secretary of the St. Patricks Total Abstinence society and the fellow unable to write his own name. Why did the society elect this sneaking ignoramus to an office I would like to know I hear he has a great deal more to say at the meetings than those who can express their ideas but the ignorant generally make themselves conspicuous by their ignorance. This swelling puppy struck a boy a member of the society across the face with his stick on the 25th instant during the procession. Why do the society tolerate this fellows Mr. Editor? Why not kick him out and rid itself of such a nuisance.

Wonder.

T. U. Gregory intends paying a flying visit, to all the fishing establishments next summer he will be accompanied by his old friend Pot belly Cannon, late Notary to St. Patricks church, brother of Larry Lannon.

James Gaherty, has taken that dancing master of a son in law, of his, into partnership in the do nothing business all the accounts will be paid by Gaherty, he wont let Nowland, have money yet for fear he might go into Pork.

Lost on the 21th march a new wig, near the toll gate on the St. Louis road, if found please leave it at Michael Murphys opposite toll gate one dollar reward will be paid.

Information wanted of Boss Daly who was employed as culler at M. Jones, by applying at our office will hear of something to his disadvantage.

Robison and Brown.

**FACTS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.**

Charley Canfield alias Red Nose, and Ned Hogan, alias Tomy Cod are trying to get up a surprise party to take place on easter monday night in the "au welcome" saloon kept by Mrs. Dubé Boyd O'Neil and Co., Cap Blanc.

Professor's Jennings of Laval University and Sheridan who graduated in the "Gravel Colloge" St. Rochs has purchased the property known as castle rag from E. Hearn M.P. intends to build an hospital for poor Maides and petition parliament for a government Grant.

Big Bonanza.

George Langlois has arrived from Chicago, to receive a large fortune; that his aunt Syphy has left him, he will start a Lager beer saloon when he goes back, M. Chouinard who lived in Quebec some years ago will be bar keeper he hopes all his Quebec friends will call and see him, he will be in Quebec about ten day and would like all his friends to call and see him at Raymond Drolets Hotel.

Dear Star,

As I was passing two young ladies in John's street the other day I overheard the folloing remarks, Say Bridgit do you see that young man talking to Sar Foley over there. Why sure, that is Johnny McWilliams. Well Bridgit he is the nicest young man I ever knew, you no as I was going home the other night and just as I was passing Dr. Rowards, who did I see, but Lar and Johnny looking in through the kitchea window, good Lar said I, Oh good night Caroline said he, allow me to introduce you to M. McWilliams, after the usual salutations, I took his arm, he said he had known me for a long time, but never had the oppertunity of getting an introduction to me until now, after getting home I invited him into the kitchen, he asked me if the boss was out, I said yes, so he came in, and to my great surprise he dropped down on his knees, and asked me to be his wife, he pictured to me in, glowing terms the home he would give me, with servants at my command, and me to, reign, suprem but imagine his surprise when I told him I could not become his wife, Oh, Caroline if you say no again I shall die, I told him to get up and depart, he arose then and rushed out of the house, into the storm and never stopped running untill he halted on the edge of the Custom House wharf and gaseing wistfully into the water below, would have leaped in, only for the coachman caught him by the arm, and told him to go home.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**

There will be a meeting of the kitchen hunters next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Mrs. S. kitchen Carmel St. to discuss whether it is advisable or not to raise a subscription for the King Gus. Onimet-as his funds are low just now. Each person will be entitled to a cup of coffe, one biscuits, and a piece of dutch cheese.

By order,

John S. says his girl can fry pork, tend bar, harness a horse, trade with a pedlar chew tobacco, and make a gin-sling that could almost talk.

Charley M. Dost love me? The cold moon listened when you breathed a row in Bridget ear; dont go back on me Charley if thow dost be jobbers I will have satisfaction.

B. Cookie.

Shaw, and Horan of Despraries Street, will hold a prayer meeting for the conversion of Sinners, next fall 1st of december they will be assisted by M. Graham and old Bergeron of Liverpool.

Timothy Connell.

Secretary.

Bill Munroe intends having a grand procession on the Twelve day of July his brother in law the Norweigian will carry the Orange flag well done Bill, you do right as the St. Patricks would not allow you to walk.

T. McInenly.

Billy Convey is going to give a public dinner tp the Mare and shitty councillors, in the Basement of the Custom House Pot Belly Stirgeon has got the manngement of the business.

Mic More.

**CHALLENGE.**

Capt. Johnson has challanged capr. Anderson to fight a duel. Anderson to have the choice of weapon's. Jealousy is the cause of this challenge being issued, it seems that both of these Norwegian gents were paying their addresses to a young lady in "Cap Blanc". The latter gent (Anderson) wishing to cut the former one out and share all the young lady's affectione himself told her that Johnson was a married man, this news anoyed the lady so much that she immediatly communicated what she had heard to Johnson, Johnson fealing very much grieved issued the challenge to Anderson which he accepted.

We will give full particulars of the duel in our next issue.

Ed. Star.

**IMPORTS PER GRAND TRUNK.**

One half pint of brandy box matchss M. Carl 1 lb. gum to H. Develin 2 eggs to Adams St. L. Docks 2 eggs to cream Merchant, 2 codfish to John Burns, 1 bushel Ashes to John Dunn 1 lb. Soda, one ounce of nutmegs to Tom Keer one old ulster coat to Lary Cannon one pair of Moccasins to Joe Rousseau.

A walking curiosity Vallee clerk of the National Bank.

Jim O'Brien says that he can't find a hat in Quebec to sit nicely on his head, for this reason he is importing a plug hat lined with tin, which will materially enbaunce his beauty such as he has.

**EXHIBITION.**

The Inhabitants of bridge water Cove are going to give an exhibition after lent in Archers mill, Ben Lovette will preside at the piano which is kindly lent on the occasion by Leary of Sillery Cove, All parties wishing to spend a pleasant evening should attend.

Part 1st.

Salors Hornpipe, by Pat O'Brien  
Set too with the Gloves, by Neddy Falin and Jac McGolrick.  
Indian War Dance by George Brown,  
Wrestling Match, by John Kelly and Denis Donevin Senr.  
Double summerset, by Pat Moley  
Wild Arab dance, by Jim McGlocklin and Jim McCrossing  
Recitation, by Dick Power.  
Highland Fling, by John O'Brien,

Part 2nd.

Double Hornpipe, by Pat Conners and Ned Whalin.  
Tight rope performance, by Jim McGolrick  
Bear Dance, by Denev Donevan junr.  
Comic Song, by Tommey Crow  
Slack Wire, by Leddy Ready and Pat John Falin,  
Patrick's day- ou jews harp, by Jim McCanna.

To concluded with a scene from shakespeare, the meeting of Hamlet with his Fathers ghost.

Hamlet, by Wm. Power.  
Ghost, by James Whalin  
Tickets 50 cents each, to be had at the Door or from.

James Moley,  
Secretary.

Ignace Fortier mentioned in our last is from St. John Suburb.

## CHALLENGE.

To Jeffrey Malone.

I hereby challenge you to a fair stand up fight to take place at Pady Lynetts hotel next monday. Bovens Cove M. Ted Sullivan will make the arrangements as he seconds me in the fight.

Jim Crow.

To Jim Crow.

I accept your challenge and will meet you on next monday Martin O'Brien will be my seconds and will make the arrangements with Ted Sullivan if you think proper to stake two hundred dollars M. O'Brien will stake the money.

Jeffy Malone.

## LAST.

T. U. Gregory left this week for Ottawa in a baloon to be examined by old Joe of the asylum and thirty two thousand if he is all wright he can come back in baloon if not Joe will send him to the Asylum, look out T. U. Gregory.

Valin and John Vachon, cullers has been unwell for some time. Doctor McGuire assisted by Dr. Shea will Tap them both on Wensday next at the cullers rooms, cullers will please attend 11 o'clock, sharp. Gabory.

John Munroe wishes you to be as kind as to contradict your statement, that he gave his beaver for a bottle of whiskey he says his brother bill is no gentlemen, for putting such a report out in your respectable paper, take care dont it again.

John Munroe.

At a meeting of the cider men on the City of Quebec, held in the basement of McCallum's Brewery chair was taken by Dr. Richardson Mr. Laroche was absent being at Gilbert's concert where he was engaged to sing God Save the Queen and Le Claire Fontaine. Mr. Bisson acted as secretary, it was moved by Mr. Trudelle seconded by Mr. Timmons. That after the opening of the navigation cider be sold in the city at \$1 per dozen and in Point Levis at 50 cents. Dr. Richardson on dissenting. We fail to see the justice of the arrangement. The ballot box having been carried round and scrutinized it was found 20 to 7 against it, give us equal rights. North or South shore.

Fair Play.

That Ted Phi.... is cutting out Fred. D.... nerwith Miss H. S.... Mind your eye Fred.

Chs. Thi.....

## THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

I hear that old John Brown bestowed one cent to a beggerwoman on St. Patrick's day.—Old John must have been tight.

I hear that Antone Visseneau is going to run against A. P. Caron at the next elections, he has already secured the services of the three dollars to canvass for him.—Poor fellow he will soon be in Beauport.

I hear that old Gibbens sang would I were a boy again, and Joe Murresette sang the soap fat man, at the concert St. Patrick's night.

I hear that Bill Graddon is still celebrating St. Patrick's day, he swears that St. Patrick's was a Scotchman,—Go it Bill your fools will burry you.

I hear that Charles Wilson and Tom Olson (Norwegens) has challenged any other two men in sillery, to climb a greasy flag staff with them, for a gallon of coal oil aside.—Bully for Norway.

I hear that Patrick Carr is going to Lecture on morality, after lent in the new St. Patrick Hall Sillery.—Tickets \$1,50 each. (Good man Pat)

The ghost of Guibord appeared the other night in the rooms of the St. Patrick's Catholic and Literary Institute. Golden has a stoppage in his speech from the fright he got strange if true, Creightor's oratory is improved, wonders will never cease.

## CHAMPION FIGHT.

Under the above heading we have received correspondence of a fight which came off on Renaud's wharf, on Sunday. The combatants were. Bill Sewell, Bill Sticker Professor Cooper's pupil and O'Riely. Prime's pet and fancy man.

The sparring was something worth seeing both parties being pretty well matched, with the exception that Sewell shewed most science. But blood will tell and the Celtic blood of O'Riely gave proof of his nationality. At six o'clock A.M. the men were on the ground with all the usual pugilestic preparations.

The Seconds being two bank directors, well known in St. Peter St. as First Class Merchants Big Mick R—n of carter fame and Pw—l the grog boy, acted as bottle holders, John Hickey the fidler acted as referee a dispute arose between the musical barber and the musical Hickey as to the preference. Head or Harp between the two first tors. Hickey winning the toss.

First round.—Sewell Cooly led off with his fight on Riely's nose, causing O'Riely to stagger some. Time being called in 20sec. Sewell gained the first round, the

bottle holders, under the able directions of Tom Quinn and Barks the Stud Horse man having refreshed their men and placed them in position.

Second round.—Sewell again successful having dropped his left on Riely's right peeper, owing to his superior science, having the advantage. Sewell being not very strong. O'Riely's strength and pluck began to tell and every blow could be heard at 2 hundred yards. J. B. Renaud hearing it from his bedroom ran down the hill in his stocking feet and roused the police who were appily snoozing round the stove which put an end to the combat. The men were badly bruised and are now under the able treatment of those ablebodied physicians Hearn and Maguire.

We hope to see them out and about shortly again though we understand there will be a renewal of hostilities had the affair happened on any other day than Sunday the employeys of B. Brewery would have put a stop to it.

Fisticuffiana.

N.B. Two prize fights for next week. Look out for the Star next issue.

## GUNN PRACTICE.

The B. Battery gave us a proper good wuking up on monday last under the command of Col. S. But we here in Quebec have much heavier guns than the B. Battery, our great Norwegian gun will make more noise in his explosion than any gun we know of. Then we have an other gun who can knock blood and thunder out of a calfshead and again we have the railroad gun who stops the engine with his foot a short sixteen.

An Armstrong Gun.

The Star is delighted to see such a numerously signed and respectable requisition to our old friend Hans Hagens, he may depend on the Cove people of both nationalities to support him. Also you may bet on the "Star" to go his bottom dollar on you.

Mr. Phillip Whitty will make an ascension in a baloon on the 29th of march from the Champlain market wharf if the wind answers he thinks he will get to Magdalen Islands in two days, he will take charge of letters or small packages at reasonable prices for further informations apply to.

Pat Hartigan.  
Painter.

John Lane has accepted of the invitation from T. Maloney Esq., president of the Temperance society to lecture under their auspices in the Music Hall next month.

# L'Étoile de Québec

SAMEDI, 8 AVRIL, 1876.

Nous avons reçu une nouvelle correspondance à propos de ce fameux Nabuchodonosor Bourget dont le nom a déjà, plusieurs fois, paru dans nos colonnes; et, pour savoir enfin, à quoi nous en tenir sur le compte d'un personnage contre lequel on avait tant à dire, nous avons cru devoir aller aux informations. Ce que nous avons fait avec un résultat, qui n'est pas du tout flatteur pour celui qui en était l'objet. Entre autre renseignements nous avons recueillis celui-ci, que: Nabuchodonosor n'est pas le vrai nom de l'individu, mais un sobriquet, sous lequel les gens se sont plu à désigner celui qui, à l'instar de ce roi de l'ancien testament, a reçu pendant six mois de sa vie à courir les champs et les clos, à se nourrir de chardons et y brouter l'herbe en punition de ses débordements. Il est vrai que ce roi de l'ancien testament moins heureux que notre Nabuchodonosor moderne, est mort dans cet état mais cela a suffi pour que le nom vint à lui être approprié. Ce renseignement, que nous tenons d'une personne digne de foi, eut seul suffi pour que jamais nous eussions permis l'insertion dans nos colonnes, d'un article où le nom de ce malheureux eut figuré; et nous en avons une masse d'autre, à plus forte raison nous ne publierons pas cette dernière correspondance. Notre correspondant nous eut bien obligé de nous laisser connaître celui au sujet duquel il écrivait, car ça nous eût sauvé, du trouble d'abord, et ensuite beaucoup d'encre et de papier.

Si nous sommes toujours prêts à ridiculariser et fouetter les mauvaises passions des hommes, il ne s'en suit pas que nous voulions nous occuper d'un échappé des grandes maisons.

Et, tout en offrant nos plus humbles excuses à nos nombreux lecteurs de l'ennui que nous pouvons leur avoir causé, nous leur assurons qu'à l'avenir, ils ne verront plus figurer dans nos colonnes ce Nabuchodonosor, dont le vrai nom est Marcel, tour à tour, zonave, trappiste, pèlerin et qu'en savons nous, toujours cassé ou chassé pour cause de cervelle absente.

Star.

## HORRIBLE!

Il y a eu dimanche, à l'Hotel Victoria, une démonstration qui ne le cédait en rien aux plus magnifiques de ce genre. On présentait un Bouquet à M. Elz. Buteau des steamers provinciaux, artiste peintre exerçant son industrie depuis la platforme jusqu'aux ramparts.

Les personnages les plus marquants de la démonstration étaient M. Régis St. Hilaire F. M. Déchéne marchand, Nap. Tremblay du Fort Cassel, Jos. Brodrigue restaurateur, Art. Blanchard hôtelier, Art. Carreau second hand boarding and lodging house, Pétrus Gauvreau ingénieur des ponts et chaussées du chemin de fer du Nord, J. Gilotte propriétaire de l'Hotel Califourchon, Eug. Gingras le métis, Baboune Parent pilot, Jos. Dubé le vieux rat d'église, Alf. St. Laurent marchand de ferraille, et un grand nombre des citoyens les plus respectables des principaux bouges de Québec.

L'adresse qui avait été rédigée par M. Buteau lui-même, a été lue par M. Régis St. Hilaire, qui l'a accompagnée de remarques très judicieuses et des plus sensées. M. Buteau prie ensuite la parole et remercia en termes chaleureux les promoteurs de la démonstration et l'assemblée en général sur la bonne idée qu'ils avaient eue et il demanda pour s'absenter cinq minutes pour aller en runter un écu chez Laurent Tessier, pour leur mouiller le gosier. Des hourras frénétiques accueillirent la proposition de M. Buteau et il revint aussitôt portant sous son bras une cruche (Raymond Drolet) pleine de whiskey.

On proposa alors un certain nombre de santés, entre autre celle de la presse à laquelle répondit chaleureusement M. Edmond Rousseau prenant trois verres de la liqueur bienfaisante, M. Rousseau n'était pas invité mais il était entré là par hasard.

Après un grand nombre de libations, les esprits commencèrent à perdre de leur lucidité et un messieur qui venait d'arriver apostrophad'une manière tellement brutale, M. Buteau que celui-ci a pris ces jambes à son cou et alla se réfugier sous le comptoir de M. Salem Lecomte marchand de pommes et de carottes, ou il est encore après se ronger les ongles.

Après le départ précipité de M. Buteau M. Art Blanchard prit son orgue de Barbarie qu'il avait apporté et se mit en devoir de faire danser les assistants. Les uns trébuchaient les autres titulaient, mais en fin de compte on finit par s'arimer pour un Walk around avec plusieurs des demoiselles les plus à la mode de la localité.

L'objet présenté à M. Buteau était un cure-dent forgé par M. Cyrille Duquet.

Ainsi s'est terminée cette mascarade.

Samedi fête de l'Annonciation, nous avions le plaisir de voir M. George Couture président du Club Laval St. Sauveur, avec un pardessus neuf qu'il a pu se procurer au moyen d'une souscription faite par les membres du club; ses moyens ne lui permettant pas de faire un semblable achat, il avait décidé de porter le capot de castor de son père ainsi que sa cloque jusqu'à la procession, ses amis nous assurent que rendu à la procession le capot aurait été au cotton; M. Paul Couture offre mille remerciements aux nombreux amis qui ont montré tant de dévouement envers son fils, et il espère que l'hiver prochain ils ne porteront pas le capot à deux.

Un membre.

## RUMEUR A ST. ROCH.

Il paraît que M. Alexis Paradis vieux garçon doit louer le haut du magasin de F. Carrier et Cie., pour enseigner le chant et la danse, mais il préférerait par dessus tout les chansons comiques.

Pousse-toi Alexis.

On nous informe que M. Philippe Beaulieu commis chez F. Carrier et Cie, est sur son départ pour Californie en recherche d'un héritage de \$50,000, il est muni des papiers, des noms et titres de sa famille, dont voici la liste:

MM. Beaulieu, patriot,  
Caron, Poutarde,  
Giot, la grande gueule,  
Patry, l'huissier.

Un parent.

L'on nous dit que Eugene Garant est très assidu chez son beau père, Florent Guay; nous ne savons pas au juste quel sera son choix; mais il pourrait bien être obligé de faire des concessions comme son confrère Elzéar Vincent.

Signé, Alfred Dugal,  
Noé Ex'her Majesty Custom.

## De notre correspondant de Lévis.

M. le Rédacteur.

Comme mon ami du No. 44, Cote du Passage, Lévis, s'est contenté cette semaine de rendre visite qu'à des vieilles filles de la rue St. Louis, et qu'il a pour le moment abandonné ses anciennes habitudes, nous lui ferons grâce de ne rien dire pour cette fois-ci.

Un jeune homme dont le passé est irrécusable, qui, autrefois s'amusait avec les petites couturières de Lévis, du nom de Jos. Esdras Hébert, l'a remplacé pour cette semaine dans ses fonctions.

Signé, X X X

### AVIS.

Mr. le Dr. Joseph Guignard dentiste du village St. Angele appellera une assemblée de ses créanciers vendredi le 14 courant à 11 heures p. m. a la maison d'auray côte d'Abraham pour régler ses affaires et informer les intéressés que la porte sera ouverte malgré ouverte et l'accès sera libre aux Binettes.

par ordre,  
Wm. Ouellette,  
Syndic.

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### MARIAGE DE GROS TON.

On dit que le Capitaine Fortin, notre gros orateur, va se marier avec une femme bien connue de Québec aussitôt qu'elle sera veuve.

Un Député.

M. Boilard de la Banque Nationale a trouvé une petite piastre en or en ramassant les papiers.

Un employé.

### MARIAGE.

A St. Sauveur de Québec, le 18 ultimo, J B Caouette, écuyer, Député M P à Demoiselle Graziella, Oréphine, Marie, Babina, Angèle, Alphonsine M. fille unique de Ferdinand M. écuyer.

Les filles et les garçons d'honneur étaient M. Arthur Poliquin et Alfred Dion; la bénédiction nuptiale a été donnée par le Révd. père Elie Gingras, parent de la mariée.

On nous apprend qu'ils doivent s'embarquer prochainement à bord d'une charrette à foin pour aller visiter la fameuse ville des choyens, située derrière Charlesbourg, où l'aspirant Dr. Alfred Dion, à l'intention d'aller s'établir au printemps. Nous prions cet heureux couple, accompagné d'un beau petit docteur; de recevoir nos félicitations empressées, et, en même temps, nous leur souhaitons bonheur, succès, progéniture, abondance et prospérité....

Plusieurs amis.

### ETRANGE PUBLICATION.

Nous apprenons que M. Charle Anger dit LeBel, facteur au bureau de poste de St. Roch, doit publier prochainement une magnifique et intéressante brochure intitulée: "Le bout de mon nez en contact avec celui de Eugénié H." La brochure est on ne peut plus intéressante et renferme une histoire mystérieuse. Nos félicitations à l'auteur.

Signé Jean Dumontier.

### BIBLIOTHEQUE PIQUEFORT.

Si mon oncle veut me protéger, je serai un bon parti plus tard.

By five shillings and costs.

Manière de se bourer - les épaules pour paraître plus grand.

par Arth. Gingras.

Je ne suis pas aussi bête que mon petit frère George.

par Jules Tessier.

Recette pour grandir.

par Eudore Evanturel.

Un homme bien planté comme mon frère Bigy.

par Omer Gingras.

L'inconvénient de ne pas avoir de mouchoir et autre chose itou.... à la porte de L'Eglise.

par Jules Lefebvre U. L.

Je ferai mon chemin comme avocat.

par Taschereau Fortie.

Mes petites oreilles mignonnes.

par Dumoulin Banque Nationale.

Un voyage à la longue queue,

par Eugène Larue et Alfred Gauvreau.

Nous donnons pour certain que Mr. Joseph L. cleric médecin du No. 13 rue Richelieu. Ne recevant plus d'argent du "Paradis," s'est livré aux dettes (audet) et que son digne compère T'itoine Belleau, autrement dit l'homme au lognon désempéré de cet accident est allé se jeter sur des rochers Desrochers et n'a pu se remettre à flot depuis.

La countesse Bertrand de Rockeybay doit retourner au gîte paternel, désespérée de n'avoir trouvé à Québec que l'espérance L'espérance.

M. Eugène Bistodeau meublier, chevalier de la Rosette, le grand père des vieux garçons de St. Sauveur qui ne sait pas où il en est rendu dans ces amours vient de se décider d'acheter, après s'être consulté avec son intime Joseph Gamache une mouche cantarride pour voir si ça va venir. M. Bistodeau a consulté le docteur Marie Carmelot qui lui a dit que deux feraient peut être mieux.

On nous informe que MM. Evariste Vézina et Etienne Corriveau partent samedi soir par le stage pour Sherbrooke pour rendre visite à leur ami M. Deslaurier ci-devant du Village Ste. Angèle Québec. Nous leur souhaitons un plaisant voyage et nul doute que les hôteliers de notre cité attendent avec impatience le retour de nos deux touristes.

On nous annonce que dimanche dernier le 2 avril M. Etienne Corriveau, boulanger village Ste. Angèle à la butte aux oiseaux donna un assemblé en faveur du chemin de fer du lac St. Jean un bon nombre de citoyens portait attention a son discours tel que Titoune Lepine, Malrony Bedard le croche, Hervieux la patte, Vital Moté, Boutette le cou croche et Barnabé Simard le blanc, après l'assemblée terminée, M. Titoune Lépine et M. Malrony présenta le bras à M. Corriveau pour le reconduire chez lui en triomphe, a son arrivé chez lui il leur aressa la parole en leur disant qu'il était satisfait de leur bonnes attentions qu'il avaient porté a son discours ils entrèrent chez lui prendre un ver de water dans de l'eau avec un biscuit sablé. Ils se fait que les gens de l'assemblée s'en retournerent chacun chez eux presque sobre.

Un amis.

Nous soussignés, déclarons sur notre foi et honneur, devoir à mon oncle Fortier, de la rue St. Jean une somme de trois chelins et dix-huit sous, étant la valeur de six bouteilles de grosse bière de McCallum, et en outre une somme de douze centins, étant la valeur de douze biscuits sablés, mais nous sommes peinés de l'informer, que vu la stagnation des affaires qui règne dans tout le pays, il nous est impossible de lui payer cette petite balance.

Signés,

Omer Vézina,  
Philius Cristic,  
Samuel Plamondon.

Désagrément d'avoir une mamelle sur le nez, par Edouard Huot.

Les douceurs d'une clique de tabac, par Alfred Côté.

Manière de manger une appropriation en peu de temps par P'tit rat Rhéaume dit Pistolet.

Histoire de plusieurs voyages terrible à St. François de l'île d'Orléans, par Ed. Leclerc.

Nous aimons à prévenir M. Joseph Gamache de bien faire attention à lui car un boulanger Ed. L. a formé des complots noirs contre lui, ainsi qu'il se-tienne pour bien et duement avertie.

Manière de faire de la soupe a bon marché par E. Picard tailleur.

Manière de laver les c....., par le même.

Moyen de se promener à bon marché le dimanche par J. B. Ouellette le gr r r and commis chez M. J. A. Langlais.

On dit que François Vézina le peintre à été rencontré cette semaine dans la rue St Jean venant de la St. Vincent de Paul avec une chaudière de soupe au pois et se dirigeant dans la rue Nouvelle en face de la Halle Barthelot.

Manière de faire des Phanboles avec Z. Paquet par le même.

Il est rumeur que M. Nazaire Dubois charon prend à son compte ce printemps il a pour commencer une varloppe, une galère et un rabau payer en trois terme.

Un amie.

Les membres du Barreau de Quebec sont très mécontents de voir que MM. Taschereau, Fortier et Réal Barthe n'ayant pas été nommés "Conseil de la Reine;" c'est certainement une insulte à faire au barreau, une pareille omission, car sans contredits MM. Fortier et Barthe se sont acquis une grande réputation dans le barreau par leurs grandes capacités et leurs talents oratoires.

Un membre indigné.

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J. B. Caouette.

Seul éditeur propriétaire du "Star" Thomas Dodridge, résidant coin des rues du Roi et Dominique, St. Roch.

We have lots of correspondence left over this week for want of space.

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