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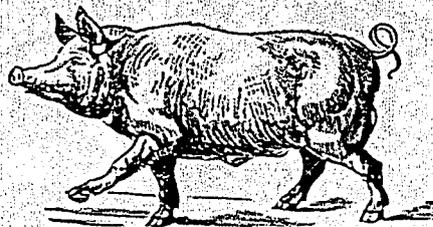
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"KORN KOB" ON THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

HE FURNISHES A BILL HE THINKS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL NOT REJECT.

MR. EDITOR,—I flatter myself I understand something about the Alabama claims. I have investigated the subject thoroughly, and have come to the conclusion that the American Senate was perfectly justified in rejecting the Bill negotiated by Johnson. The American people have been treated shamefully by the British Government, and it was just simply an insult to offer such miserable compensation to a free and enlightened nation—a nation, too, that would scorn to take advantage of any other country in difficulties.

Now, Mr. Editor, I propose to settle the matter thus; and should my suggestions be acted upon, the thought that I may have been the humble instrument chosen to keep the peace between the two great free nations of the world will be a source of satisfaction to me, compared to which any pecuniary profit I may derive from the transaction will be as dust in the balance:—

Imprimis—Great Britain will hand over at once and forever all her American possessions, North and South, to the United States.

Mr. Monroe will be canonized, and the anniversary of his birth observed as a statutory holiday throughout the United Kingdom.

In case of war between the two nations, the rights of Nova Scotia, as a neutral power, will be respected.

The Hon. Joseph Howe will be banished to Alaska; and Messrs. Wilkins, Murray, and Annand constituted life-members of the New York Common Council as a reward for distinguished services.

The American people will be put in immediate possession of the Atlantic Telegraph, the Gulf Stream, the Banks of Newfoundland, and the Aurora Borealis.

Should any future British explorer discover the North Pole, he will immediately give it up to the United States to serve as a national flag-staff for the Great Republic.

All titles of nobility, from Duke down to Colonial Knight, will be abolished; those only excepted whose owners have intermarried with Americans.

The Queen will be allowed the title of the "Honorable Mrs. Guelph."

Any loss or damage resulting to the property or persons of American citizens from earthquakes, storms at sea, floods, high tides, volcanic eruptions, June frosts, electric fluid, cattle disease, weevil, potato blight, or other supernatural agency, in any quarter of the globe whatever, will be made good at once, out of the British Treasury.

Mr. Sumner, Mr. Chandler and Ben Butler will have seats in the British House of Commons, placed at their disposal, in order to give them a chance to educate public sentiment and promulgate their peculiar ideas on the rights of man.

Mr. Roebuck will receive imprisonment for life, with hard labour, and Earl Russell, Mr. Laird and the Editor of the *Times*, be hanged immediately, without benefit of clergy.

In all European Courts, a free and independent American citizen will take precedence of Englishmen of all degrees, and Queen Victoria must cross the Atlantic, at least twice a year, to kiss the toe of the President of the United States.

Gibraltar, Malta, and the Cape of Good Hope, will be ceded to the Republic for coaling stations, and as soon as the Americans can manage their own affairs at home, they will take charge of Australia, New Zealand and the Indian Empire.

The British Lion will have his teeth pulled, his claws

clipped and his mane and tail shaved, and then be handed over to Miss Columbia for a poodle-dog.

"Yankee Doodle" will be, hereafter, the National Anthem of the Britishers.

Macaulay's New Zealander will be required to start immediately for London Bridge.

The Union Jack, God save the Queen, the Magna Charta, Mr. Vernon Harcourt, and the *Saturday Review*, will be buried in the Goodwin Sands.

For the present, England will be allowed to retain possession of Great Britain and Ireland.

Lastly, England will be required to give up her lines of Steamships, all her "Monitors" and armor-clad vessels; suppress all newspapers inimical to American supremacy; pay off the United States National debt; blow up the House of Lords; shoot a few hundred bloated aristocrats; and walk mighty considerably darned straight in future, if she does'nt want to get the American Eagle into her hair.

WOMEN IN PARIS.

In answer to an Ottawa correspondent, the Cynic stated in his last number, that certain strange manners and objectionable habits were now prevalent among the women of most civilized countries. A short time ago, Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame, and the natives of the Chinese mission, gave a grand ball, at which "all Paris" assembled. One of the Mandarins named Te-to-tum, wrote home an account of this *fete*, which he kindly permitted a French gentleman to translate. From this letter DIOGENES borrows as much as suits his purpose in corroboration of his statements to his friend at Ottawa.

After describing a "severe dinner," at which he had been present, the observant Te-to-tum, thus speaks of the Ball given by the Chinese. "Our rooms would permit 500 men and women to circulate with ease, but we invited 2,000, because to make fashionable people in Paris happy, you must make them uncomfortable, by packing them densely. All the ambassadors honoured us by their presence. Some of them asked us most stupid questions. The men generally are very ignorant. The women look at each other with envy and jealousy. All the bad feelings of humanity prevail in high society. The best-mannered people are the waiters, the best-dressed, the footmen. Heaven forbid that we should import any French social habits! Oh! if you had seen the women at our ball. They came half-dressed—that is to say, the upper part of the body was wholly exposed; but they are jealous of showing their feet, and seem to desire to hide the floor also, as each woman drags about with her a long robe, on which it is not *etiquette* to place your shoe. Their eye-brows and eye-lashes are generally painted, and they use carmine for their lips and cheeks, as well as pearl-powder for various exposed sections of the frame. They purchase the hair of the dead, and have it worked by artists into various designs. Then the women put it on their heads with flowers—and yet, they are not a dirty people. Nevertheless, any one of these women divested of her ornaments, and thoroughly washed, would, doubtless, present a very different appearance. The high-caste women are allowed every license. At our *fete*, they were clasped around the waist by men to whom they were previously unknown; and they danced with painful vigour,—for it was hot."

This extract will probably satisfy the Cynic's correspondent that the ladies of Ottawa are not yet upon a level with Parisian *belles*.

RATHER A DEEP DRAIN.

The following is from the *Daily Witness* of May 31:—
"When Letitia Power was arrested she had a bottle of whisky in her pocket, which she drained to the bottom while the policeman's attention was momentarily drawn from her."

OUR SICK CONTRIBUTOR GETS INTO A NEW BOARDING-HOUSE AND DESCRIBES SOME OF HIS FELLOW BOARDERS.

Here I am; I am all right now; no more Sheriff's sales; no more opium. They are rather a pleasant lot of people here. All characters of a peculiar kind. But I must describe them *seriatim*.

BOARDER NO. 1—A POET.

This is a young gentleman of about two and twenty summers,—a native of Virginia. His hair is long; his garments seedy; his collars are not at all Byronic, but scanty and whitey-brown. They are the ruins of some manufactured by Zeke Trimble, about five and twenty years ago. The great peculiarity of our poet is a constitutional difficulty in speaking civilly to any one. We are all beneath him. He complains that we do not understand him. I differ from him. I think we all do. He is easily seen through. Poet he may be, though I doubt it. He is unmistakably a loafer. He treats nobody with any deference except our landlady. Of her he seems to stand in awe. I sometimes hear rather stormy altercations between them, in the passage at a late hour. There are whispers that he has not paid his board for many months. His habits are lazy. He lies in bed late of a morning. His appetite is gluttonous. His propensity for drink, extreme,—especially when he can get it for nothing. He bores me excessively. He says that he has taken quite a fancy to me. I am patronized by him. He sits in my room for hours. There is but one way to get rid of him and that is to lend him a quarter,—a favor which he is not slow in demanding. The process is, however, expensive. After receiving the coin, he immediately disappears and is not heard of till a late period of the evening, when he comes in with an unsteady step. It is reported that he spends these quarters at a tavern in the neighbourhood, where he is thought a great man by a few fools to whom he spouts his own poetry. This morning he entered my room with blood-shot eyes, and enquired whether I had such a sum as ten cents about me. He left me a copy of a new poem which he informed me he was going to send to DIOGENES, at the same time asking me what I thought he would pay for it? You will doubtless receive it, but I cannot refrain from sending you a few stanzas. The poem is entitled:

THE POOR HORSE.

The noble steed abused by man,
And made to draw a truck or van,
And ruled by force;
Have we no pity in our hearts,
Or no compassion for his smarts?
Alas! poor horse.

Flies in his ears and nostrils too,
Thick as the drops of morning dew
On mountain gorse;
A saddle on his chestnut back,
Girted as to make his stomach crack.
Alas! poor horse.

The iron shoes upon his feet
Clatter along the noisy street
Of woes a source;
In cruel shafts he's made to fit,
And in his mouth an iron bit.
Alas! poor horse.

Since the days of Mrs. Leo Hunter's "expiring frog," I have never seen anything to compare with this effusion. Our poet affects a great sympathy for the brute creation, although he did not scruple, the other day, to give my dog a most unmerciful kick. He especially objects to the cruelty of making animals work. In fact all work, other than writing maudlin verses, is to him an abomination. On one occasion, I, with the kindest intentions, offered my services to try and

get the poet something to do, seeing that he was very much out at elbows. He was deeply offended, and replied that "he had not expected such an insult from me."

He is a borrower of other things besides money. He is especially a borrower of books. He returns them torn and "dogs-eared," that is, when he returns them at all. The other day, he borrowed of me, two volumes of "The Spectator." He has just coolly informed me that he has lost them, thus making an irreparable *hiatus* in a whole set of British essayists which once filled my top shelf. I have come to the conclusion that our poet is by no means a desirable acquaintance, and must take an early opportunity of shaking him off.

SCOTCH "WUT."

Sydney Smith,— "rare Sydney," according to Moore,— "Smug Sydney" according to Byron,—was wont to assert that few Scotchmen are capable of understanding a joke. He, moreover, entertained a very low opinion of what is popularly known as Scotch "wut." DIOGENES is far from coinciding with his extreme views on these two points. Nevertheless, a recent report in a Scotch journal is calculated to gain converts to the dogmas of the English Dean. At a concert in Edinburgh a short time ago, Professor Blackie, who presided, took occasion to make a rambling speech on music and poetry. Among other strange passages, the following is reported in the *Scotsman*:

Although the animal Scotch is a noble creature—(laughter)—there is one quality he wants very much—he has not the faculty of amusing himself, and if he does try it he does it in a way that would disgrace a beast. (Laughter.) He makes himself as drunk as a beast, or worse than a beast (great laughter)—because a beast may be drunk by accident, but man is drunk systematically and on purpose. (Laughter.) He goes and puts a thief into his mouth to steal away his brains, as Will Shakespeare says. (Laughter.)

The Cynic is at a loss to account for the excessive laughter recorded in this report. If the assertions of the Professor are true, there was assuredly little cause for mirth,—if they are untrue as regards a large majority of the Scotch people, the "wut" of the orator is by no means obvious. In any case, the bad taste of the speaker is equalled only by the bad taste of his hearers. If these festive occasions are of frequent occurrence, either the Professor or his audience ought in future to be muzzled. No credit can be gained by such unseemly exhibitions.

OUT OF RESPECT FOR THEIR FEELINGS.

DIOGENES sees no reason why Mr. McConkey should have withdrawn his motion to make the 1st of July a legal holiday. The Nova Scotian members who opposed it, were wrong in so doing. Until they are willing to keep it as a festival, (which will probably ere long be the case,) they might have kept it as a fast, and a solemn day of mourning. It might possibly have soothed their feelings to have a whole day which they could devote to lamentations for their unhappy condition. But they were probably afraid that if the holiday was appointed, the majority of "Blue-noses" would not spend it in lamentations.

AN ELOQUENT EBULLITION.

Under the head of "Editorial Items," DIOGENES finds the following glowing passage in the *Peterborough Review*:

Is our Mayor, whose solicitude for the interest of the inhabitants of the town cannot ordinarily be questioned, going to postpone a Dog Proclamation until we have a case or two of *ebullitions* about bites of mad dogs? *The malady is so wide spread that we cannot reasonably guarantee that no such case can occur in Peterborough.*

The Cynic draws particular attention to the latter portion of this paragraph, and also to the elegant use of the word, *ebullitions*.

"WHO SHALL DECIDE WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE?"



AN ADIAN newspapers have copied pretty extensively, the following statement from an English journal:

"Another leaf of history must be re-written. Socrates did not drink hemlock, or if he did it did not kill him. It is proved that hemlock is no poison. Experiments made with it show that only the slightest effects follow very large doses of pure juice of hemlock leaves."

One thing is quite certain,—Socrates is dead. His contemporaries, and succeeding generations were convinced that he was poisoned

by hemlock, and DIOGENES himself has no doubt whatever on the subject.

To decide the matter, once and for all, the Cynic proposes that the writer of the sceptical paragraph, shall publicly swallow a pint of hemlock-juice, neat. This pleasing experiment will probably result in setting both the question and the journalist at rest for ever.

Since writing the above, the Cynic found the ensuing quotation in the *Daily Witness* of June 1st.

"Two young children named George Trudel and Elzéar Trudel, of the parish of St. George, died on the 19th inst., having been poisoned by hemlock (*cigué*.) One of them was found dead in a field.—*Journal des Trois Rivières*."

JUDGE BRIDLEGOOSE AND JUDGE LAFONTAINE.

Mr. Wright (Ottawa) lately moved in Parliament for a select Committee on the administration of justice in the District of Ottawa. According to the abstract of his speech published in the newspapers, "he showed, by official documents that Judge Lafontaine had been guilty of false returns, and of malversation of office; and that his decisions were a mixture of the grotesque and the horrible,—a by-word and a derision in the whole district, till no man would trust to his judgments. He cited a parallel case in France, in which the judge had decided by dice, and the defence then made for him was not unlike that which he had heard made in the House for Judge Lafontaine."

As DIOGENES has failed to obtain a full report of Mr. Wright's speech, he is not aware of what case in France was cited as parallel; but he recollects that there is a chapter in *Rabelais* (Chap. XXXIX. Book III.) entitled, "How Pantagruel was present at the trial of Judge Bridlegoose, who decided causes and controversies by the chance and fortune of the dice." As few people now-a-days read *Rabelais*, it may be well to quote a few passages from this trial, and it will be interesting to compare hereafter the excuses of Bridlegoose and Lafontaine. "Pantagruel, entering in, found Bridlegoose sitting within the middle of the enclosure of the court of justice; who immediately, upon the coming of Pantagruel, accompanied with the Senatorian members of that worshipful judicatory, arose, went to the bar, had his indictment read, and for all his reasons, defences and excuses, answered nothing else but that he was become old, and that his sight of late was very much failed and become dimmer than it was wont to be. By reason of this infirmity he was not able so distinctly and clearly to discern the points and blots of the dice as formerly he had been accustomed to do: whence it might well have happened, said he, that as old dim-sighted Isaac took Jacob for Esau, I, after the same manner, at the decision of causes and controversies in law, should have been mistaken in taking a quatre for a cinque, or a trois for a deuce." Bridlegoose explains further, that, in the particular

case which has brought him into trouble, "he had made use only of his small dice." His mode of using the dice is too good to be omitted. "I posit on the end of a table in my closet all the pokes and bags of the defendant (containing his pleas, &c.), and then allow unto him the first hazard of the dice, according to the usual manner of your other worships. That being done, I thereafter lay down the bags and satchels of the plaintiff, *visum visu*, just over against one another—for *Opposita juxta se posita clarius elucescunt*. Then do I likeways and semblably throw the dice for him, and forthwith liver from his chance." "But" quoth Trinquamelle, "my friend, how come you to know, understand, and resolve the obscurity of these seeming contrary passages in law which are laid claim to by the pleading parties?" "Even just," quoth Bridlegoose, "after the fashion of your other worships,—to wit: when there are many bags on the one side, and on the other, I then use my little, small dice in obedience to the law, *semper in obscuris quod minimum est sequimur*. I have other large, great dice, fair and goodly ones, which I employ when the matter is more plain, clear and liquid, that is to say when there are fewer bags." "But when you have done all these fine things," quoth Trinquamelle, "how do you, my friend, award your decrees, and pronounce judgment?" "Even as your other worships," answered Bridlegoose; "for I give out sentence in his favour unto whom hath befallen the best chance by dice,—judiciary, tribunian, prætorial: what comes first?"

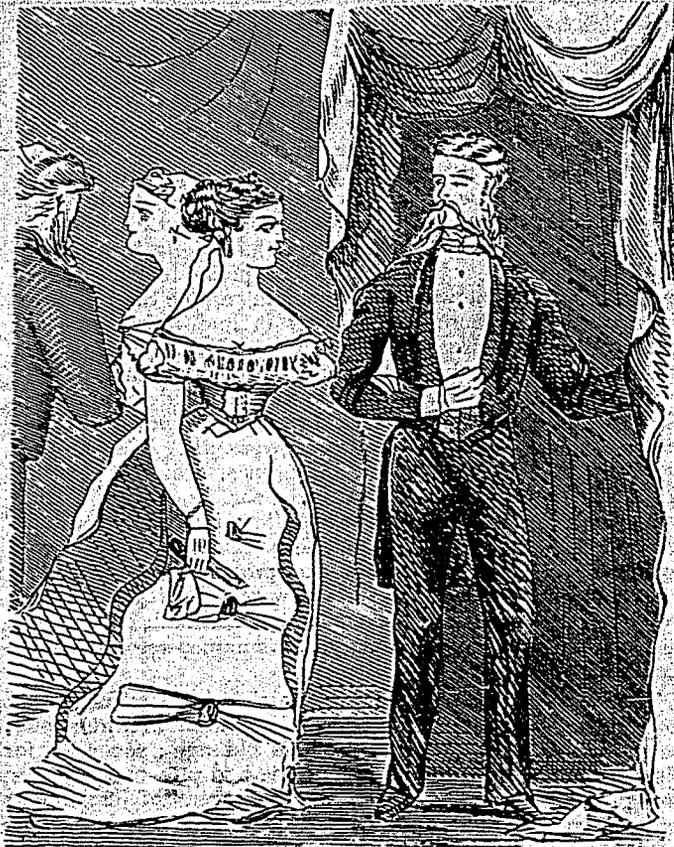
The decision in Judge Bridlegoose's trial is at length left to Pantagruel, and he pronounces his opinion that he should be pardoned, first, on account of his old age; secondly, for his simplicity; and thirdly, because he had previously "given and pronounced an immense and vast ocean of just dooms and sentences." There are certain conditions attached to the pardon, and, finally, Pantagruel says to the Senators and Counsellors: "If you intend to depose him totally from his office, and to deprive him altogether of the state and dignity of a Judge, I shall cordially entreat you to make a present and free gift of him to me, who shall find in my kingdoms charges and employments enough wherewith to busy him, for the bettering of his own fortunes and the furtherance of my views."

DIOGENES recommends to the Senators at Ottawa that a similar course be pursued in the case of Judge Lafontaine. Let Parliament "make a present and free gift of him" to Sir Geo. E. Cartier, who will, possibly, be able to "find in his kingdoms charges and employments enough wherewith to imbusy him." If Sir George objects to receiving this "free gift," a pension to this modern Judge Bridlegoose is a pleasant and simple way of solving the difficulty. *Nous verrons*.

"RUBBISH SHOT HERE."

"Lord Cecil may have no authority or commission to preach; but, at the worst, he is as much a minister of the Gospel, and has just as much authority to preach, as has the Archbishop of Canterbury or any other Protestant minister. An officer of Her Majesty's service, whether commissioned or non-commissioned,—whether a "light" or a "heavy,"—is, in virtue of his military rank, as validly ordained, and as much of a priest, as if he had had imposed on him the hands of the whole Bench of Protestant Bishops."—*True Witness*.

"While he (Goldwin Smith) was Professor of History at the University of Oxford, and only a visitor to the United States, there was scarcely anything that he could say against his native land which was bad enough, in his estimation. In the first place, he did what scarcely a single American citizen could be found to do,—he abused the Queen in a most disgraceful manner, and derided the institutions, and even the manners, and customs of his countrymen, in a way which must have earned for him the contempt of all right-minded and thoughtful Americans. As for Canada, even his ready flow of language failed to express the contempt which Dr. Smith felt for this country and its inhabitants."—*Montreal Daily News*.



A FACT.

POETIC CAPTAIN—(about to enter alone.)—"ALL HOPE
ABANDON, YE WHO ENTER HERE."

MISS STADACONA—"WHO SAID THAT?"

P. C.—"DANTE."

MISS S.—"WHO IS MR. DANTE? IS HE IN SOCIETY
HERE?"

"DRINK DEEP, OR TASTE NOT THE PIERIAN
SPRING."

Here is a question, of but slight importance, which has often excited the Cynic's wonder. How is it that forty-nine out of fifty educated people are unable to name correctly the authors of the most hackneyed quotations in the English language? How is it that they blunder ridiculously, when they attempt to settle the literary parentage of any particular maxim or sentiment? To illustrate his meaning, DIOGENES cites a few of the best known sayings that occur to him on the spur of the moment:—

"Where ignorance is bliss,

'Tis folly to be wise."

"Fine by degrees, and beautifully less."

(This line is almost always quoted, "Small by degrees.")

"When Greeks joined Greeks, then was the tug of war."

(Generally quoted thus:

"When Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of war.")

"We left our country for our country's good."

How many people constantly quote these lines, without an idea in whose writings they occur?

Again, how few know the author of the couplet so frequently, of late years, quoted in the English House of Commons:

"Perhaps it was well to dissemble my love,
But why did you kick me down stairs?"

Or of this distich, that does steady duty in Yankee journals:

"No pent up Utica contracts our powers,
But the whole boundless continent is ours."

A quotation from the *Sentimental Journey*, "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," has more than once been attributed to Isaiah, while Butler's, "Spare the rod and spoil the child," is cited as a text from the Proverbs of Solomon.

In the same way, "Cæsar's wife must be above suspicion," is supposed by many to occur in Shakspeare; and there are millions of decent people at present living who will swear that the lines,

"He who fights and runs away,
May live to fight another day,"

are to be found in *Hudibras*.

In the Examination Paper on "English Literature" for the Indian Civil Service, 1860, (a paper which is now lying before DIOGENES,) the 7th question is as follows:—

"Name the author who wrote each of the following passages. Mention the work and the context in which each occurs."

This question is followed by thirty quotations from English poets; and the Cynic will wager a trifle, (to be given by the winner to some public charity), that no one in Montreal (barring one gentleman), who will make the trial at his office, will succeed in correctly answering more than half of this question.

DIOGENES pointed out in a former number of his paper that a clergyman, writing in the *Daily Witness*, had erroneously attributed to the pen of "Tom Hood" the powerful ballad of "The Pauper's Funeral." The same mistake was made in the first words of a leading article in the London *Daily Telegraph*, of April 19th. In "Breaking a Butterfly," the latest novel of Mr. Lawrence, author of "Guy Livingstone," the following passage occurs:—

"The Earl of Nithsdale held Pope to be the very chief of English poets, simply for having penned the words,

'God made the country, and man made the town.'

That hackneyed line seemed to him the embodiment of one of the noblest truths that have ever been promulgated in prose or verse."

The Earl of Nithsdale's reason for his admiration of Pope was certainly a very remarkable one. "That hackneyed line" which he glorified is nowhere to be found in the writings of Pope, but may be discovered in the first book of Cowper's *Task*.

The idea is not original even with Cowper. A century before his time, Cowley had written in his Essay entitled *The Garden*, "God the first garden made, and the first city Cain." The following quotation, which the Cynic exhumes from an article on *Bibliomania*, in the *North British Review* (February, 1864), will show that Cowley also was probably a borrower of the sentiment. "When Varro gives the remarkable reason for the greater longevity of those who live in the country than of people bred in towns, *quod divina natura dedit uros, ars humana edificavit urbes*, the singular thought, you may be sure, does not escape Wordsworth, and he quotes Cowper's version of the sentiment, 'God made the country, but man made the town,' at the foot of the page."

A MISTAKE SOMEWHERE.

During his speech in Parliament on the Irish Church question, Mr. Holton is reported to have said:

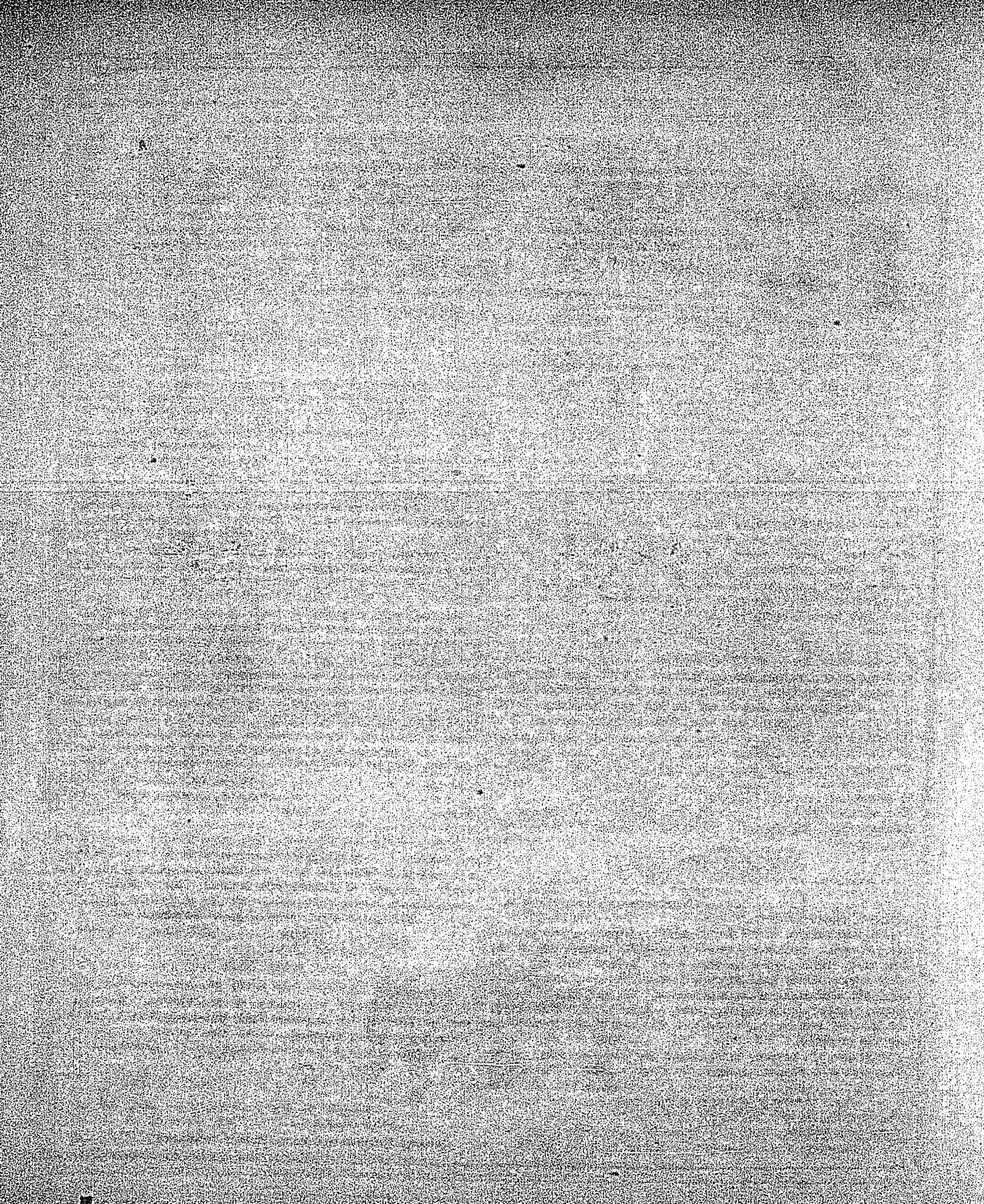
"The Minister of Militia himself, and he was glad to hear it, boasted of being an Englishman, speaking French."

This boast requires explanation, to prevent its being startling. DIOGENES has hitherto considered the Minister of Militia to be merely a Frenchman, speaking English—execrably. He is as delighted as Mr. Holton to acknowledge his error.



"TOO OLD TO BE CAUGHT WITH CHAFF."

FARMER JOIN. — "IT'S NO USE YOU FELLOWS TRYING ON THAT GAME. IF YOU WANT HIM, YOU'LL HAVE TO FIT ANOTHER BIRD AGIN' HIM, AND THEN I KNOW SOMEBODY WHO'LL BACK HIM TWO TO ONE."



"LOOK HERE, UPON THIS PICTURE, AND ON THIS"



OR genuine pathos, few scenes described either in history or fiction can surpass Anthony Trollope's account of a misfortune which happened to him in the United States. It may be found in Chapter XIX. of his work on "North America," and is worthy of being transcribed. "I shall never forget my agony as I saw and heard my desk fall from a porter's hand at a railway station, as he tossed it from him seven or eight yards off, on to the hard pavement.

I heard its poor weak intestines rattle in their death-struggle, and knowing that it was smashed, I forgot my position on American soil and remonstrated. 'It's my desk, and you've utterly destroyed it,' I said. 'Ha! ha! ha!' laughed the porter; and then all the crowd laughed. 'Guess you'd better get it glued,' said one. So I gathered up the broken article, and retired mournfully and crestfallen into a coach. This was very sad, and for a moment I deplored the ill-luck which had brought me to so savage a country. Such and such-like are the incidents which make an Englishman in the States unhappy, and rouse his gall against the institutions of the country."

From this heart-rending picture **DIOGENES** turns with unfeigned pleasure to an article recently published in the *Mining and Scientific Press*. From it he learns that a native of the same country in which Mr. Trollope's desk was smashed has patented an invention to prevent a traveller's luggage from being injured by rough handling. The arrangement, like many other great inventions, is at once simple and beautiful. It is merely an india-rubber ball to be fixed on each of the eight corners of the valued article. The writer who describes the patent is so delighted with it, that he makes no attempt to restrain his enthusiasm. "We can imagine," he says, "the fiendish look of rage and disappointment which passes over the countenance of the baggage-smashing porter, who, for the first time, sees one of these contrivances. The delight of his life is gone. The malignant chuckle with which he used to drop a lady's travelling-trunk from his shoulder to the floor—in full view of the agonized, but helpless, owner—is 'played out.'" It is stated that a trunk filled with books, if protected by this means, may fall from a height of twenty feet without injury. **DIOGENES** has posted a marked copy of this paper to the aggrieved English novelist. "Better late, than never."

CORRESPONDENCE.

MONTREAL, June 2nd, 1869.

DEAR CYNIC,

Do you believe in "Fairy-Land?" If ever in your philosophic dreams you have formed a poetical conception of that charming region, go now with your lantern into the street that is devoted to Exchange and Stock-Brokers, and you will find an architectural realization of "Fairy-Land." In that prosy, matter-of-fact thoroughfare, you will find "Fairy-land" sculptured in immortal stone, over the principal entrance to a couple of stores.

Perhaps, the owner is building for the reception of the fascinating, but sometimes malevolent spirits. Perhaps, he is about to establish a wax-work Exhibition of Fairies! If so, I am afraid that the speculator has mistaken the nature of the locality, as well as the character of its denizens.

In your wisdom, you may possibly suggest, that the building in question owes its origin to some egotism, on the part

of the owner. Should this unfortunately be the case, he has erected a monument to commemorate his bad taste. It may be that as the building is at present unfinished, a slight application of your satirical *stylus* may restore to a state of calm reflection the perpetrator of this act of egregious folly. He may yet be brought to acknowledge the error of his ways, and the rash inscription of "Fairy-Land" may yet be obliterated or justified.

Two odiously unromantic red-brick houses in University Street bear the same inscription less offensively displayed. Even there the strange label is scarcely to be pardoned, but in the Lombard street of Montreal, it is glaringly ridiculous.

I remain, my dear Cynic,

Your admirer,

MAL-A-PROPOS.

MR. PROCTOR AS "VIRGINIUS."

MY DEAR **DIOGENES**:

Miss Marriotte concluded her engagement on Saturday evening in presence of an overflowing audience, who repeatedly called her before the curtain to receive their applause. In a neat speech she expressed her gratitude for the warm reception which had been given her, and hoped that at some future period she might again have an opportunity of appearing before a Montreal audience.

Mr. Joseph Proctor, who is advertised as the *great* American tragedian, made his first appearance on Tuesday evening in Sheridan Knowles' play of *Virginus*. Shakspeare has said; "Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them." Mr. Proctor must have had greatness thrust upon him. That he is a respectable actor, I am not disposed to deny; but that he is "great," excepting that he is, like Falstaff, "a good, portly man, of a cheerful look, a pleasing eye, and a most noble carriage," I cannot conscientiously admit. His conception of the character of *Virginus* is no doubt intelligent and carefully studied, but he is sadly deficient in expression, his rendering being mostly tame, tedious, and drawing: even his bursts of passion have not the genuine "ring" about them,—and fail to arouse the sympathy of his audience. If one could imagine the part of "Virginus" performed in dumb show, I have no doubt Mr. Proctor would be highly successful; but as an interpreter of the dramatist, he is only passable. Doubtless the meagre attendance somewhat damped his spirits. Perhaps I am ungracious in judging so positively of a first appearance: but I have no alternative, as his next part is in a dramatization called "Nick of the Woods," a play which I have seen once, but shall not voluntarily see again.

The performance altogether was very dismal, although the pit managed to extract some amusement from it by ridiculing the numerous blunders and imperfections of "our excellent stock company," as the playbills have it. Mr. Albaugh, however, played a spirited "Icilius," and my old friend, Mrs. Hill, as "Servia," acted with her usual good judgment.

Yours, AN OLD PLAYGOER.

NOT BAD.

A respected correspondent sends **DIOGENES** an item, which he thinks ought to be rescued from oblivion. He says he was present at the Laprarie Rifle Shooting Match last fall, when a young Englishman,—fresh from the old country,—was introduced to a high Cabinet Minister of the Dominion. The following colloquy ensued:

ENC. (*top.*)—"I believe you belong to the Militia Department, Mr. ———"

MIN.—(in French English.)—"Oh! no sare, de Militia Department belongs to me!"

(Young Englishman immediately collapsed.)

EDITORIAL.

Last week the Cynic amused himself, (though he cannot flatter himself that he amused his readers), by indulging in a few etymological speculations. Conscious that such "diversions" are "caviare to the general," he has no desire to prolong the discussion; but, as an act of simple courtesy, he now publishes, without comment, a letter that he has received from an intelligent correspondent. His views, it will be seen, differ materially from those of the Cynic. The public who "pay their money," have a right to "take their choice." As regards the plan of occasionally devoting a column to "Notes and Queries," DIOGENES heartily approves of it; and if the public will only send "Queries," the Philosopher, aided he hopes by his numerous readers, will endeavour from time to time to write "Notes" in answer.

The following is the letter alluded to above:

MY DEAR DIOGENES:

Your article of last week on the etymology of the word *parrot*,—or however we may consent to spell it,—raises an interesting question. I differ from your very ingenious derivation, and I am sure you will allow me to state my reasons for so doing. Had you pursued your Italian analogies a little farther, I think you would not have so hastily rejected M. Auguste Scheler's derivation from *perruque*.

The word *parrocchetto* is in itself a corruption. The best authorities write it *parrucchetto*, and I can state from personal experience, that it is so pronounced by natives of Italy. Now *parrucca* is a wig, *parrucchetto* a little wig; and, by a transition common in the language, *parrucchetto* in the masculine, is somebody or something wearing a little wig. I quite agree with you that this term was probably first applied to the species of tuft-bearing parrot, known as the cockatoo.

I certainly would understand the Spanish word *papagayo* in a simpler sense than you do. This seems to me, to be the bird which, from superior size and brilliancy of plumage, is the greatest jay of the sea-jay, the Pope-jay in fact, easily corrupted into our *popinjay*. This is surely more intelligible than to represent the bird as a companion or favorite of priests.

But it is still more to the purpose to pursue the parallel in the language in which you started, *i. e.*, the Italian. The word *pappagallo*, the Italian for parrot, though very similar in sound, has quite a different meaning. *Gallo* means cock or fowl; but the word *pappa*, spelt with three *p's* has not the slightest connection with pope or priest. It means simply, bread soaked in water or milk;—our word *pap*,—the ordinary food both of parrots and babies. When used as a prefix, *pappa* often denotes gluttony. Thus, *pappone* or *pappaloue*, a great eater, *pappalardo*, almost literally a "chaw-bacon." *Pappagallo* may therefore be said to signify "a greedy, pap eating fowl," which is no libel on the parrot; but the word has no allusion whatever to a favorite of the clergy. Until I hear further reasons to the contrary, I must prefer the etymology of M. Scheler.

Would it not be possible to devote a column or perhaps more of DIOGENES, every week, to the reception of "Notes and Queries?" This arrangement, would, I think, give much pleasure to many of the inhabitants of Canada, and to none more than to

Yours truly,

A LOVER OF ETYMOLOGY.

DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

That, without which no man of woman born
Has ever breathed the breath of life,
Yet without which two souls once dwelt on earth,
And these two folk were man and wife.

That, without which no mortal can attain
The Heaven to which we all aspire,
That, which few dare inflict upon themselves,—
Whose long postponement most desire.

1. That, by the right of which a fabled Jew
Essayed to take a rival merchant's life.
2. That, which we feel when cherished hopes are wrecked,
And gusts of passion stir our wrathful souls.
3. The sign that designates as brave a band,
As ever gave their lives at England's call.
4. A vulgar adjective, that marks the state
To which weak mortals often are reduced.
5. 'Twill sometimes hold full twenty thousand men,
And yet 'tis found within a garden-plot.

A VOICE FROM A REPENTANT NOVA SCOTIAN
REPEALER.

DIOGENES,—King of ascetics,
So comical—cynical—grave!
Politicians, though peripatetics,
The weight of your wisdom may crave.
REPEAL is just now in *extremis*
Down here where our noses are blue,
And this the result of "our dream" is—
To bid it farewell as—"a do!"
In future your dear little paper
(Tho' cheap I esteem it, as well)
May be of our fortunes a shaper
If our duty in it you will tell.
Aye—tell us if you have a notion
Which now our first duty should be,
Shall we try for "perpetual motion,"
Or seek for odd fish in the sea?
Shall we sign a new compact for UNION,
Forgetting the chagrin we feel,
With New-found-land join in communion,
And embrace with our arms the great seal?
The course of events has bereft us
Of Leaders—who played us sad pranks,
And even great Joseph has left us
To join the Executive ranks!
Then Wilkins and Annand together
Can only mislead by their wiles,
For while the first shows the "white feather,"
The last is the patron of "STILES."
Then Dio.—thou critic of critics—
Advise—now our blood has grown cool—
We are sickened as if by emetics
By Leagues that our senses befool.
"True blue" every Blue-nose at heart is,
Tho' lately to duty grown blind,
Then tell us,—shall we eschew "parties,"
And leave our old follies behind?
If such be your candid opinion,
Come now,—let your *dictum* be seen.
WITH a cheer for the rising DOMINION!
AND three for Victoria our QUEEN!

RABIES. NO. 1.

My little son Frank I caught one day
On the steps with my neighbour's small daughter;
With one hand he seized her bright flowing locks,
With the other a new silver quarter.

As he saw me, he cried, "Oh! papa, just look,
Little Mary has said she is willing;"
So I'm just going to do what Gran'ma did to you,
And cut off her hair with a shilling!

*—DIOGENES inserts the above as an evidence that the weather is beginning to take effect on bipeds as well as quadrupeds.

CARTS AND CARTERS.

THE CARTERS.—The *Miner*, in an article on the carters, condemns the action of Chief Penton, in forcing carters to carry numbers on their hats as well as on their vehicles, stating that, is unnecessary, and that the old system of pocket numbers was the better one.—*Gazette*.

DIOGENES disagrees with his French contemporary and would go further than the Chief of Police. He believes in a badge attached to a string, worn round the neck of the carter, as symbolising the penalty which ought to be visited upon him for demanding more than his fare. The Cynic has not a high opinion of Montreal Police management, and the display of a little vigor on the part of the Chief is noteworthy. He might do a little more and prevent the cars *loitering* on St. James' Street at all hours of the day and night, when they ought to be on the appointed stands.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Q. E. D.—Thanks for your communication. It was, perhaps, too elaborate for the occasion. DIOGENES will be happy to hear from you again.

C. D.—Received.

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June	1,123,205	1,505,233	47,128,466
July	1,119,465	2,204,233	93,175,184
August	1,126,433	2,158,082	85,124,396
September	1,281,688	1,739,982	85,102,201
October	1,352,760	1,363,135	60,139,970
November	1,306,597	1,617,066	75,110,327
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The preparations which are used by the most eminent members of the faculty are the SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITE OF SODA, PILLS OF HYPOPHOSPHITE OF QUININE, SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITE OF LIME, and in cases where Ferruginous preparations are required ("chlorosis anemia," etc.) the SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITE OF IRON, and PILLS OF HYPOPHOSPHITE OF MAGNESE.

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NINETEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

DIRECTORS' OFFICE—No. 27 COURT STREET, BOSTON.

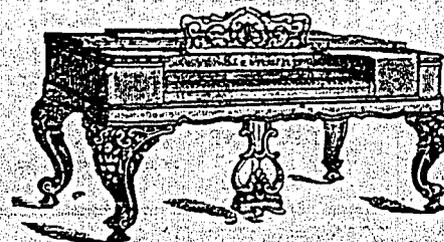
HENRY CROCKER, President. | W. H. HOLLISTER, Secretary.
B. R. CORWIN, Manager.

Assets, 31st January, 1869	£3,730,836.67
Receipts for the year 1868	1,505,015.38
Surplus over all liabilities	875,963.73
Deposited with Receiver-General of Canada	100,000.00
Losses paid in 1868	220,350.00

Policyholders are the only Stockholders in the Company. Each Policyholder receives his share of the earnings of the Company in ratio to the amount of Premium paid.
Every Premium paid receives an apportionment of the divisible surplus on the 31st Dec. of each year. All business, agencies, payments, proof of loss, &c., in this Province, submitted to
JOHN RHYNAS.

May 26.

MONTREAL,
General Agent for Province of Quebec.



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CANADIAN DOMINION DIRECTORY

FOR 1870-71.

THE SUBSCRIBER proposes to

issue in September, 1870, if sufficient support by Subscriptions and Advertisements can be obtained to cover the cost of Publication, a CANADIAN DOMINION DIRECTORY, comprising the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick; to which will be appended the Provinces of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island. The Directory will contain the Names of Professional and Business Men, and of the principal Inhabitants in the Cities, Towns and Villages, together with a large amount of general information, including Alphabetical Directories of Post Offices and Postmasters, Banks, Governmental Departments and Employés, Houses of Parliament, Law Courts, Educational Departments, Custom Houses and Officers of Customs, Ports of Entry, Tariffs of Customs, List of Patents of Inventions, Canals, Railways, Railway and Steamboat Routes, Benevolent and Religious Societies, Clergy of all Denominations, Registrars with their Divisions, Newspapers and Periodicals, &c., &c.; also, Statements of Imports and Exports, Revenue, Expenditure, Trade, Population, &c., &c.

To be corrected to August, 1870.
The CANADA DIRECTORY for 1857-58, published by the Subscriber, contained the Names of the Principal Inhabitants in 1,339 Cities, Towns, and Villages in Upper and Lower Canada. The CANADIAN DOMINION DIRECTORY for 1870-71 will contain a short description of at least 3,500 Cities, Towns and Villages in the Dominion of Canada, and the Provinces of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, together with the Names of the Professional and Business Men, and of the principal Inhabitants.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
per copy.
Dominion of Canada Subscribers... \$1.25 Cy.
United States do... \$1.50 Cy.
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Rates of Advertising will be made known on application to the Publisher.

No Money to be paid until the Work is delivered.—This notice is given for the reason that unprincipled men have, on several occasions, canvassed for, and collected moneys in advance, on account of books which they falsely represented that I was about to publish.

Persons desirous of aiding in the Publication of the CANADIAN DOMINION DIRECTORY for 1870-71 will please send in their Orders for Subscriptions and Advertisements to
JOHN LOVELL,
Printer and Publisher.

23 and 25 St. Nicholas Street,
Montreal, 27th May, 1869.

DIOGENES.

Vol. 1 was completed by the publication of the 26th number. It is intended to bind a limited number of copies in embossed cloth, and, as some of the back numbers will have to be re-printed, intending Subscribers should lose no time in notifying their wishes at the Publishing Office, 27 Great St. James Street.

DIOGENES

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FROM HAVANA DIRECT.

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FLOR DE CUBA,
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&c., &c.

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Luncheons from 12 to 3.

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THE undersigned begs to inform his Customers and the Public that he has opened an Office and Store in the OTTAWA HOTEL, St. James Street, (entrance No. 148), where he will keep in Stock, in addition to the CIGAR and his other DOMESTIC BRANDS, a fine assortment of the principal brands of HAVANA CIGARS, consisting of—Partagas Upmann's, La Flor de Cuba, La Escepcion, Henry Clay, Figaros, Santiagos, La Ritica, La Rosanita, Meridiano, etc., etc.

There will also be kept in stock a general assortment of goods to be found in a first-class Tobacco and Cigar Store, fine Virginia Perique and other Tobaccos, Meerschaum Pipes, etc.

S. D. would particularly inform his wholesale and jobbing customers that business orders will in future be received at this Store, where all transactions in connection with the trade will be duly attended to.

S. DAVIS,

Manufacturer of the Cable Cigars.

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LIFE ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND

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One Million One Hundred and Ninety-One Thousand Pounds Sterling.

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DURING HIS OWN LIFE-TIME,

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P. WARDLAW,
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Royal Fire and Life Insurance Company
Of Liverpool and London.

Capital - - - Two Millions Sterling,
With

Large Reserved Funds.

Annual Income - - - £800,000 Stg.

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Very Moderate Rates of Premium.
Prompt and Liberal Settlement of Losses.
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The following are amongst the important advantages offered by this Company:

Perfect Security to Assurers.
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Large Participation of Profits—The Bonuses being amongst the Largest hitherto declared by any Office, and divided every Five Years.
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Liberal Allowance for Surrendered Policies.
Profits of Policy cannot take place from Unintentional Mis-statement.
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Agent.

Alfred Perry, Fire Inspector.

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MORLAND, WATSON & CO.,

GENERAL AGENTS FOR CANADA.

FRED. COLE, SECRETARY.

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Bonus in 1868 the highest declared by any office in Canada.

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ALWAYS ON HAND.

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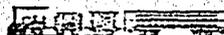
The Season to commence on SATURDAY May 15th.

C. D. ROSE, Secretary, pro tem.

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VERMONT CENTRAL RAILROAD LINE.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS,
Commencing MAY 1, 1869.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH AND EAST.

MAIL TRAIN leaves ST. ALBANS at 6.20 a.m., and connects at Burlington with the Rutland Road, and at White River Junction and Bellows Falls with Trains for Boston, Worcester, Springfield and New York.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Montreal at 8.40 a.m. for Boston, &c., arriving in Boston at 10.30 p.m.

NIGHT EXPRESS leaves Montreal at 3.30 p.m., for Waterloo, Boston, and New York, arriving at Boston at 8.40 a.m., connecting at Bellows Falls with Cheshire R. R. for Boston and Worcester, and with Vermont Valley R. R. for Springfield, &c., arriving in New York at 12.30 p.m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH AND WEST.
DAY EXPRESS leaves Boston via Lowell at 8 a.m., for St. Albans, Montreal, &c., arriving at Montreal at 10 p.m.

MAIL TRAIN leaves Boston via Lawrence and Fitchburgh at 7.30 a.m., Springfield at 7.45 a.m. for St. Albans.

NIGHT EXPRESS leaves Bellows Falls at 10.10 p.m., receiving passengers from Vermont Valley R. R., leaving New York at 12.15 p.m., and from Cheshire R. R., leaving Boston at 5.30 p.m., connecting at White River Junction with Train leaving Boston at 5.00 for Montreal.

Sleeping Cars are attached to both the Night Express Trains running between St. Albans and Boston, and St. Albans and Springfield.

G. MERRILL, General Supt.

1869. 1869.

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GREAT SAVING OF TIME.

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RAILROAD LINE.**

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ON and after MONDAY, May 17th, Trains
for New York, Boston, and all other in-
termediate points on the Vermont Central Rail-
way will leave as follows:—
MORNING EXPRESS for Boston and
intermediate Stations will leave the Bonaventure
Station at 8.30 A.M.
EVENING EXPRESS for New York and
Boston, and all intermediate points, will leave
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rive at Boston at 8.30, and New York at 12.30,
next morning.
Palace Sleeping Cars from Montreal to
Boston and New York, in which compartments
can be secured at the Company's Office, at
No. 30 St. James Street, opposite the St. Law-
rence Hall, and one door west of the Post
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T. PICARD, Ticket Agent,
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