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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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QUEBEC, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1875.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## SYMPTOMS.

If, when you hear a certain lady's name,  
You feel your pulse give a sudden start,  
Or blush, as if some secret sense of shame  
Had stirred, just then, the currents of your heart;

And if that name—to put it rather strong—  
In euphony seems very much above  
All other names I think I can't be wrong  
To venture the opinion, you're in love!

If, when at last, by some auspicious chance,  
You meet the lady at a ball or play,  
You shrink, abashed before her, modest glance,  
And quite forget the words you meant to say:  
And if, moreover, gazing at her hand,  
You wish upon that hand you were a glove  
It isn't very hard to understand  
(See "Romeo and Juliet"), you're in love.

If, with two ladies, on a Summer's day,  
You sit alone, at luncheon or at tea,  
And think, if one of them were but away,  
(A mile or so), how happy you would be;  
Yet find your wits in such a giddy whirl,  
You scarcely speak to her you're thinking of  
But prattle gaily with the other girl—  
There's reason for supposing you're in love!

If, all at once, your amatory pen  
(Which ne'er before attempted lyric lines,  
Invita musa—bane of gods and men!)  
To fervid song and madrigal inclines,  
Wherein you rashly rhyme of "youth" and  
"truth,"  
And call your subject, "darling," "duck,"  
or "dove,"  
Or sadly beg some cruel lady's ruth—  
The symptom is unfailing—you're in love.

If of her sex no other you can find  
One-half so bright or beautiful as she;  
If to her failings you are wholly blind  
(The faults, I mean, that other people see);  
If in her "pug" you see a Grecian nose,  
And never doubt the angel bands above  
Are silent when she sings—you may suppose,  
Beyond the slightest question, you're in love.

A man in Texas who was recently splitting stolen rails with stolen tools was killed by a rebounding wedge.

## BREAKERS-AHEAD!!!

McGreevy, the ice-bridge breaker, should hear the remarks of his own countrymen down the Cove, about his selfishness in causing the ice bridge, which is a God send to the poor people, to be destroyed for the mere purpose of giving employment to his boat and friends, by which money is taken from the carters and others and put into his pockets. Moreover, when the poor boatmen try to make an honest penny and accommodate the public by crossing in canoes, he is contemptible enough to turn around and prosecute them as he did last winter, on occasions even when his boats could not cross. We understand that similar misconduct of breaking up the icebridge, was brought to a sudden close several years since, by the Offending Boat and crew being fired upon from the eaves, and we fear that if the Bridge continues to be interfered with, the citizens may again put into force that law which is so effective, where other laws are disobeyed and neglected, namely, *Lynch law*.

## WIT AND HUMOR.

Sergeant Davy was one accused of having disgraced the bar by taking silver from a client, the etiquette of the profession in London requiring that his fee should be in gold. "I took silver," he replied, "because I could not get gold; but I took every farthing the fellow had in the world, and I hope you do not call that disgracing the profession."

Cool Compliment.—An acquaintance, the other day, meeting with a lady-friend in the street passed the word, "Fine day, Miss D—." "Fine!" exclaimed the shivering damsel, "my ears are cold as ice." "Very likely," was the cool rejoinder, "I have always said you had an-ice ear."

A railroad engineer in Maine was recently married in his locomotive, while making his trip, to save time.

A few nights ago, John Galena was stabbed to death, in Chicago, by an unknown man.

"Ah, my dear fellow," said an old man once to a friend, "I am quite weak and broken down with age. I used to walk entirely around the park every day, but now I can only walk halfway round and back again."

"Colonel, have you settled that affair with Harner yet?" "Yes I have," said the colonel, grimly. "How?" "Why, last week he kicked me off his stoop, and since that he's let me alone—lucky for him, too?"

"Suppose I should locate myself on this claim?" said a stranger to a company of Nevada miners. "The chances are," one of the miners grimly replied, "that you would soon find yourself dislocated!"

A parishioner asked his pastor the meaning of this line of scripture: "He was clothed in curses as with a garment." "It signifies," replied the divine, "that the individual had a habit of swearing."

Some of the scientists are "going back on Darwin," as the phrase is, and maintain that all animals, including man, came from vegetables. One is inclined to believe that theory possible when he reflects what "small potatoes" some folks are.

"My sweetheart's reception of me," said a young beau, "was all that I could desire; but I must say that I didn't like the footing with which her father sought to receive me."

A bill is better receipted, and an old chair is better reseatd, and that is the resemblance between them, although neither of 'em looks at all like the other.

"Our month-old baby has out its 1st 2th," wrote a happy young father to his batchelor brother. "That's tooth in," wrote back the batchelor.

A Kansas girl says that nothing makes her so mad as to have a grasshopper crawl up and down her back just as her lover has come to the proposing point.

The compositor who substituted an "in" for "v" in speaking of a lady troubled with "swelling of the feet," accomplished the worst typographical feat on record.

# The Quebec Star.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1875.

Last week we inadvertently omitted to state that we proposed that with our first number, to start a semi-comic paper to enable our readers to pass a lively hour, once a week, during the dull winter, and we wish it to be thoroughly understood that we have no connexion whatever with any previously published comic papers. The object of the "Quebec Star" will be to avoid all scurrilous articles or personal insults, and to adhere strictly to news, mere jokes and funny sayings, and we hope that all "personals" will be received in the same manner in which they are meant, namely, jokingly. We invite our subscribers, advertisers and readers generally to contribute to our fund of harmless fun, by sending us now and again through the Post office their contributions, accompanied by their real names, or if they wish, in their *noms de plume*, which former in all cases will be kept confidentially. Any scurrilous or insulting personalities will be consigned to the fire instead of being published. Comic papers in other cities thrive, and are anxiously looked for in the most respectable households, and our aim will be to merit similar good will and the encouragement of our own good citizens. Any lady or gentleman wishing to subscribe by the quarter, half-year, or year, can have the "Quebec Star" left at their residence, or address, by enclosing her or his subscription through the Post; or otherwise, to

THOS. DONNRIE,

Editor "Quebec Star,"

Corner of King and Dominick streets,

St. Roch, Quebec.

Beast Butler of Southern Notoriety. Who stole the spoons in New Orleans has no connection with any person of that name in this City. We publish the above as we would not wish to injure them matrimonial prospects but would get them coupled as soon as possible. Certain fact they wont keep much longer.

POWDER HORN.

## WANTED

A competent person to teach the art of driving one horse, preparatory to his pupil's attempting to drive two, through the city to the great danger and dread of the inhabitants. For further particulars apply to some of the members of the Tandem Club, Place d'Armes, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. The Ex-hussar, Forsyth is among us again, as *cheeky* as ever. He is an extraordinarily handsome man. We understand he has come from Montreal to establish a branch of the Young Women's Christian Association at Anticosti. His nephew Villier, is collecting recruits for him. They are a nice couple, and it is well their mothers were born before them.

The Messrs Woodley and Co. Establishments; Munns Row and Joachim street, Boot and Shoe factors.

These Factories are conducted on the most strictly religious principles. The leading of which is to obtain the largest possible amount of labour, for the smallest possible amount of pay. The female employees are on the strike woman versus man. We would like to see where the kind of thing will end. We do not wish to disparage the ladies, but if the ladies but all they can on their backs. Who pays the rent. The latest *Style* of boots and shoes can be found at their places of business.

Messrs Woodley and Co's dont be pig-gardey, the labourer is worthy of his hire, a fair day's pay for a fair day's work, and no punning.

From one of the hands.

## THE CAT-O-NIN-TAIL DOCTOR.

Information is wanted as to how much the Snack Doctor got paid for spending all his valuable time at the Court House, during several days, to give evidence (in company with another dramatic poke nose,) in downright contradiction to all other medical testimony and common sense, to the effect that the use of the cat-o-nine-tails or other cruel treatment is beneficial to an invalide suffering from congestion of the lungs. No wonder their patients are few and far between, which of course they are, otherwise these two pill dispensers would not be seen lounging around the Courts so much, taking such interest in the defense of prisoners on trial for manslaughter. How curious it is that each of these two worthies opened their evidence by stating that they knew their opinions would be ridiculed. They were right, there any how, and are now the laughing stock of their confreres, and other citizens generally.

## PONTIAC.

Mr. Wheeler ex-scholmaster. Your wife plays on the piano, but you should not forget the Ex, P. P. that got you the brass band, for your Cap and also the leather buttons, the Ex P. P's. Lady would require a few more lessons to make her an accomplished performer on that excellent instrument known as the jew's harp.

W. Saw a wood cutter in our yard the other day praising his new saw in the following cutting language: well, of all the saws that ever I saw saw, I never saw a saw saw as this saw saws.

The Newly constituted Baronet Michael Huck Knighted by Billy Nuts the poet. "Oh Sheeps heads, how often have you filled a hungry belly; you have filled the bellies of the neighbourhood around Leon Arel's Butchery. Michael H, returns his thanks to J. H. M.P.P for the loan of the five hundred lengths of Parliamentary stove pipe. Michael wishes to remind his friends that he never looked general McMahon down nor don't intend to.

Give him a New Coat Michael. Bismark says yes.

POOR LITTLE Debby.—This lilliputian protagé of Darioin has frequently of late poo-pooed the idea of anybody but his own magnificent self being appointed in the place of the late lamented W. Thom; but now the poor little creature finds that he has been Peupored out of his conceit, for which the country, and especially the emigrants arriving in it, may be thankful, as now the latter will be treated civilly, and not sneered at through an eyeglass over a red moustache of bristles.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Quebec Dec 2nd 1875.

To the Editor of the Quebec Star,

DEAR SIR.—In my opinion Mr. Editor I think that Councillors Woods and Mr. Baillairgé had no right to give orders to Messrs Piton & Co., or any other man, to finish the paving of Mountain Hill. Of course they asked the division of a couple of Councillors on the matter, and of course they sanctioned the motion, and by so doing we think that poor Piton & Co., will have their payment out in bull-eyes, hot cakes and a lot of other stuff too numerous to mention. God help his inglish.

Yours,  
A CONTRIBUTOR.

## THE QUEBEC JOCKEY AND TANDEM CLUB.

We would caution our Livery stable keepers to be careful of their dealings with D.B.S with the glass goggles. A pup of no enviable notoriety. Thin whiskers, light weight being 10 lbs, not fighting weight gold mining dont pay, what are shares worth 1st December.—Not worth much. Dont buy the Star Deb.

### LOCAL ITEMS,

#### ENCOURAGE LOCAL TRADE.

Gentlemen or carters wishing to either purchase or repair their vehicles would do well to call at Mr. McKnight's Coach factory 19 St. Stanislas street, he is prepared to be liberal with a fair show as to payment. Call at the Show Rooms, Fabrique St. and every Lady and gentleman can please themselves. Ben Rolph in his usual bland manner will show the goods and receive orders.

AMENDE HONORABLE; We regret that owing to some mistake, the name of a most amiable young lady happened to be republished in our first issue the item had been sent by a contributor, but the Editor had decided to suppress the lady's name before handing it to the compositor; unfortunately however, the latter got it set to type and inserted without our knowledge, for which we repeat our utmost regrets, as we are fully determined never to mention ladies names in our jokes.

#### FACTS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.

Bread drivers as Bank messengers.

James McCorkell (a very good fellow by the way) furnishes all the vacancies in banks or other public offices with messengers from his cast off drivers to wit; Donald Fraser, looney Montreal Bank, John Banks, of the Quebec, Gendron of the Stadacona, poor Plunket of the Union happens to be only a grocer not his fault poor fellow. We met him in Levis the other day and could scarcely recognise him. Pity he is so thick.

That his worship Owen Murphy has got a new coat and a long coat which are lined inside with squired tails.

N. B. Maurice Enright contemplates getting one on the same pattern, but not quite so long.

## "I'M PLAIN PAT HENCHLEY"

Bone and Sinew, wants no favours from any man, "will support an independant ticket, all through the piece, we believe his next Moove is to place the proposed graving dock on the site laid out for the New Market hall, outside John's Gate. We want some more men like Pat in the City Council if it was only for the sake of argument. City Council business is generally dull, stale and unprofitable. We ope Pat wont be vexed as we mean to flatter him.

If any of our Lady Readers want to look handsome as of course they do here is a sure recipe. Fat meat one a day, Pickles once a week and Candy balls once a year plenty of sleep, a good wash in the morning walk five miles every day in thick soles and you will have no need of Paint or Powder.

We give to Cæsar his due we got this note from the editor of the Budget he is not a bad fellow. After all only a little innocent in his cups.

The Hon. W. Quin hick named "Brooky"—Head. Commissioner of woods and Forests and all-cullers that we know desires that the boys should look out for Tom malone Deal, Stave, and Square timber Culler as he, is a dangerous acquaintance and don't buy the Quebec star. He is under the direct supervision of that celebrated M. D. who recommend rope's end application as remedy for stagnation of the flood Tom, don't forget that twelve foot square shanty in "wolves Cove.

The Cullers office is also furnished with a Lynx-eyed inspector of the Fraser clan.

A Horseman without renown tried to run for City councillor, but the people of St. Louis Ward did not like the smell of Jewish Pork. Dear John if the military had stopped here, and you had followed your own old business of cleaning stoves, sweeping chimneys, etc., we would have supported your cause you man of green and golds spurs Exgrand martial of the Horn without a sound. Oh! Butt's of the Home Rule League send your compliments to the great "Fitz Bryand Boru" King of Eustache Street.

### OYSTERS OYSTERS.

John Murphy can accommodate his numerous Irish friends with the bevale in any shape. If not there himself there will be always a competent person on hand to serve his customers.

## EMIGRATION OFFICE CUL DE SAC STREET.

Poor Larry is chief and his sub is Doyle—who fell us Love with Miss Rye and Miss McPherson. Importers of the street Arabs of the Old Country. But Mr. Editor you are probably not aware that the celebrated Doyle, of Ticket fame, wrote a book in direct opposition to the importation of such people, or as he termed them Vagrants, for which service the Liberal Government co going to present each of them with a leather medal with the inscription.

### HELP THE POOR.

Mr. Glackmeyer N. P. of Beauport has recently sued his farming boy for selling his butter milk whitout his order, which cost the poor boy eleven dollars, and the receiver M. Derouin 20. dollars and costs said costs to be \$2, without action being taken in the make him, or any other man found infringing on the Butter milk Business will be prosecuted, according to Law. We thank our German Correspond for the information on star.

### From our Levis Correspondent.

George Thompson grocer, Levis has not any objection to see his name in print. George can give and take a joke, there is some pleasure in being acquantee with a man like him. He has good Habitant apples and Labrador Beef steak (two eyed) for sale. These articles were not purchased in jobs lots or heel taps, but are guaranteed to be of the finest quality.

While writing about Thompson. We must say that the name is getting plentiful on the South shore. However we can't have too much of a good thing except Molasses.

The Ferry Company have raised the fare for crossing to fifteen cents, all in the space of twelve hours. Certainly a good way to encourage traffic to Levis. We want an opposition Boat.

We are sorry to learn that the Barque Rissy Sun owned by them, is not rising but more approprialy might be called the setting sun.

That McAvoy the Tailor has emigrated to Levis where he intends to transmogrify the natives into seemingly good looking citizens the thanks of the public are due to our friends Mc. Good man enough.

### PUNCE'S CURIOUS DREAM.

Some people say that dreams come to pass  
But I don't think mine ever will  
For I dreamt I saw new paving-stones  
All the way up Mountain hill.

I dreamt that the Mayor of Quebec  
Belonged to the J. O. G. T.  
But that is the most improbable  
And strangest thing that could be.

I dreamt that the ladies were never deformed  
With bustle or grecian bend  
That chignons and all other vanities  
Had bust up and come to an end.

I dreamt that Old Colonel Gogy  
Had given up going to law  
And that the dandified foppish young Quirnet  
Never in his life said, haw! haw!

I dreamt that the peelers were very brave  
And never flinched in a row  
While everyone knows the lazy louts  
Would run away from a cow.

Perhaps you will say that I had this strange  
dream,  
Because I had drunk too much punch  
But as far as I can remember  
I took nothing but cider at lunch.

PUNCE.

The Philadelphia man who was arrested  
in Delaware for horse stealing wrote home  
to his friends that he was temporarily  
detained there by a heavy pressure of  
stocks.

The most attentive man to business on  
record was he who wrote on his shop door;  
"Gone to bury my wife; return in half an  
hour." He was no relation to the lawyer  
who put upon his office door: "Be back  
in five minutes," and returned only after a  
pleasure trip of three weeks.

Near Knoxville, the other night, a  
young girl, who was unexpectedly inter-  
viewed by the family as she was about  
cloping with the object of her virgin affec-  
tions; knocked the old man down, laid out  
two brothers with a cistern pole, kicked  
the hired man in the stomach, and got  
away with her lover, and "made the raffle."  
We wish that heaven had sent us such a  
woman as that.

Hypocritical City Missionary. Davis is  
wearing a black patch over his left eye, he  
pretends it is affected by the cold, but we  
fear that the ingredients composing that  
frost, were hot whiskey and water.

A meeting of the Scotchmen was held in  
the basement of the Scotch church, as to the  
propriety of having a march or reunion on  
new year's day. It was proposed by Johnny  
Ross, that the Fraser Clan should lead off,  
headed by the renowned Highland Pipers,  
Jimmy Burgess and

Donald Fraser, Cooper  
Fraser, grocer, following  
Fraser, insurance, next  
Fraser, cullets' office  
Legs Fraser, Bank messenger  
All the Brodies,  
All the Hossacks,  
All the Moodies,  
Geordie Bissett,  
Sandy Learmonth,  
Jimmy Ross,  
Alex Grant,  
Sandy Georgeson,  
Alex Barbour,  
Black Carver,  
Sutherland Cooper,  
Bobby the Bruce, gardener  
Chalmers, tavern  
Archie Nicol,  
Bobby Shaw,  
Kerr, painter  
Bob Neil, boiler maker  
Geo. Scott,  
Wallie McWilliams,  
D. R. McLeod,  
Ross, dentist  
McKee, do.  
All the Hossacks.

The march to proceed by the St. Foy  
road, up the Belvidere and into town by  
the St. Louis road. The pipes on passing  
the different burying grounds to play the  
Dead March in Saul. After passing, the  
tune "Hey Johnny Cope, ain't ye wakin  
yet," to be struck up. This band for the  
future to be known as the Scotch Greys.  
God bless the Duke of Argyle.

### EUROPEAN BAZAR.

Christmas and New Year Presents.

This is the best place to purchase pre-  
sents for the coming holiday Season where  
you can buy from the finest 18 carat fine  
jewellery of the choicest designs or Lon-  
don, Paris and Italian style best workmen  
attached to the establishment and all or-  
ders attended to with Promptness by.

G. SEIFERT,

Maurice Coleman No 37 Craig st.

We would call the attention of the pub-  
lic at large to the varied assortment of  
choice groceries and liquors kept constan-  
tly on hand, by the above named give him  
a call.

### TOMMY DODD-E.

It was customary to connect the song of  
Tommy Dodd, with some thing redicalous  
But look out!—Oh! my prophelic souls  
there comes a Dodd under the proleding  
auspices of Our beautiful Star who will  
continue to surprize and edify you all  
support him citizens Notwithstanding the

Buade St.

GAS BAG.

What is Brain worth in Quebec.

This is a question often asked but seldom  
answered, can any of our Peter street  
answer. We mean particularly those with  
more money than brains, who employ young  
men having considerable of the latter article  
to do their work and pay them according to  
the dictate of their own parsimonions souls.

If the said Magnetes would wish us to be  
more explicit they have only to say so, and  
vide next issue of saturday.

To the electors of the County of Bel-  
lechasse.

Fredet M.P.P. the batteau member of  
the above county elected by a large major-  
ity over Dr. Blanchet who was rejected  
and dishonored by all sensible and intelli-  
gent people. A straw shows, which way  
the wind blows in the Federal Parliament  
in relation to our county.

A Levis Citizen.

A Peter street Notary was called upon  
the other day by two young men for pro-  
fessional assistances.

One of them commenced: Mr. Our  
father died and made a will."

"Is it possible? I never heard of such a  
thing," answered Mr.

"I thought it happened every day," said  
the young man.

"It is the first case of the kind," answer-  
ed Mr.

"Well," said the young man, "If there  
is to be any difficulty about it, we has better  
give you a fee to attend to the business."

The fee was given, and then M— obser-  
ved: Oh: I think I know what you mean  
You mean that your father made a will and  
died. Yes, yes, that must be it, that must  
be it. But he took the fee, nevrtheless.

Bernard McGirr, Corner Grant and Mar-  
garet St. dealer in wooden ware and gene-  
ral groceries, executes all orders punctually.  
Firewood and Birds Eye Maple always  
on hand.

**LAW**

What a curious thing is law  
Whether criminal or civil,  
Causing men to stand in awe  
Baffling justice through a flaw  
Of deceitful, as the devil.

If a lawyer gains his case  
He may, likely, feel elated,  
If he lose, he meets disgrace,  
While his client's rueful face  
May look rather elongated.

If you be a man of peace  
Fly from law as from a fury,  
Lawyers love the golden fleece,  
Lawyers love to pluck their geese,  
Therefore shun both judge and jury.

Law has proved a losing game,  
Better suffer loss than try it,  
Win or lose, your money claim  
May turn out a little lame  
Lawyers only profit by it.

If you meet a wicked man  
Full of wrath and litigation,  
Tho' he tempt, provoke and plan,  
Reconcile him if you can  
And retain your reputation.

The Julien Bros, Paul St. would call the attention of the public to their varied assortment of hardware, comprising all description of Iron-ware, Scap and Bolt.

Also to their splendid lot of St. Sauveur dry goods, They deserve a visit from their friends, who will receive a welcome and a warm at the stove, the smell is worth coming to feel. Come while the stove is hot.

Ed. Star.

One of our subscribers, an elderly lady, wants to know if we won't write something about tobacco, she being very much against the use of the noxious weed. Certainly we will. Everybody is aware that the use of this vile article is most injurious, destroying the vital powers, and filling lunatic asylums and graves. It is frightful to contemplate the ravages of the tobacco poison. Would that we wielded the pen of a Dickens, that we might vividly portray the evil effects of the thousands of person have.—A friend has just dropped in and offered us a cigar, and it looks like a good one we won't write any more just at present.

A female servant in the family of a gentleman in the Department of the Interior, Washington, is allowed to make a yearly visit to her old home in Richmond, Va. Last Summer, when she left a substitute was employed, a mulatto girl, who had been quite well educated. She per-

formed the duties in a rather indifferent manner. When the regular servant returned, she began her tour of investigation to ascertain how her work had been done, and was disgusted at the evident want of neatness manifested everywhere. Her indignation finally found vent in the following to her mistress; "I'll tell you what it is, Miss——, you can't get grammar and clean corners out of the same nigger!" Which, if true, offers a knotty problem in reference to the education of the race.—*Harper's Magazine.*

"Wanted by a young lady aged nineteen, of pleasing countenance, good figure and agreeable manners, general information and varied accomplishments, who has studied everything, from the creation to crochet, a situation in the family of a gentleman. She will take the head of the table, manage his household, scold his servant, nurse his babies (when they arrive); check his tradesmen's bills, accompany him to the theater, cut the leaves of his new book, sew on his buttons, warm his slippers, and generally make his miserable life happy. Apply in the place by letter to Louisa Caroline, Linden Grove, and afterwards to papa, upon the premises. P.S Wedding ring No 4, small. No Irish need apply."

To Cure a Pain in the Breast.—Procure a well made woolen dress, with an equally well constructed woman inside of it, and press closely to the part affected. Repeat the application until the pain ceases. This recipe, when the directions are carefully observed, has rarely been known to fail in affecting a cure. The medicine may possibly cost a trifle.

At a negro ball, in lieu of "not transferable," on the tickets a notice was posted over the door: "No gentlemen admitted unless he comes hisself."

**THE PETITION.**

We may, loudly boast, of free constitution of virtues untold and their wide distributions, all is but moon shine, the merest delusion, to persons who think it is so. But a great deal of Trash, you call Legislation, paid for so dear by the poor of this nation, is held in abhorrence, and deep detestation and very deservedly so.

For an army of vampires, represent us to day, as members of Par——ment drawing their pay, who waste all their hours and our time fritter away, doing what?

Increasing the taxes, I remember the day, when a pound of old hyson or best of twankay, could be bought for the third of a dollar, or, when cholera came in the dead of the night, ere the Doctor was called, you took Brandy to fight the grim king of

Terrors, the cost was, but slight, only a dollar the gallon.

I need not draw much, on my memory to state, for hosts of such data are full and complete.

(A. Truce)

Honesty's gone, and by the Dogs, has been eat which leaves us in dire destitution.

Just look at us now with Governors, five, they flay off our flesh and eat us alive, all for the nonsense, of Power Pomp and Pride, and claim to be God's own appointed. But what of the Governors, only as a drop in the well, to the vile host that follow, in their wake, to—ell, but stop here to mind us, ah! well can I tell, how well they take care of our pockets. Kind heavens look down and hear a petition, relieve us. Oh! do, of such foul imposition, let the shackles be broke, the rivets be, riven that hold us to slavery so vile.

Before Saturday next week; should I feel at leisure, I, le plead my petition and to each give his measure, of Tannerus, their profits; Stock jobs and Leather, then strike a sweet balance for you.

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**CORRESPONDENCE.**

Quebec Dec. 1st 1875.

To the Editor of the Quebec Star.

DEAR SIR.—We saw in your last issue of the *Star*, an obituary notice, entitled, the death of the North Shore Rail Road, under the care of the Hon. Thomas McGreevy. It is true he has resigned his position in favor of the Local Government, but nor before he has replenished his pockets in a good substantial manner. We have no doubt the Local Government in on the same policy. After they have sufficiently duped the public, we believe they intend to deliver it into the hands of the world renowned road contractors, Messrs Piton & Co. We also heard it was their intention to start a railway under the supervision of Charlie Baillargé Esq; who intends to arrange his plans in such a manner as to place the terminus in close proximity to the Custom House, and run it in a direct line to the City Hall. Altogether regardless of house tops and chimney's for the accommodation of the City Councillors who wish to carry deputations to Ottawa we prognostigate the scheme will be a complete failure.

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## OUR MOUTH-PIECE.

With an aching tooth, one evening late,  
Tommy Doddridge left his meal;  
The decayed stump, at a dreadful rate,  
Had made our poor Editor squeal.

Up Ursule street, with sorrowful eye,  
Tom walked along in the rain,  
When these words, his optics chanced to spy,  
"Teeth pulled without any pain."

Tom knocked at the door, and in he went,  
Like a broth of a boy, as he was,  
And to the Dentist's chair he was sent,  
With "The Quebec-Star" wrapped round  
his jaws.

In went the nippers, and out came the tooth,  
"You Printer's Devil!" cried he,  
"You'll trouble me no more, forsooth,"  
"So now I'll return to my tea."

"My pay, if you please?" said Doctor Ross,  
Says Tommy:—"What's that you're saying?"  
"Don't it state on the sign, your door across?"  
"Teeth pulled without any pain?"

Winter Blossoms.

Whiskey blossoms.

And Strawberry blossoms to be seen on  
the fiery noses of E. B. H. jeweller Henry  
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and his Cham Davis, they can be seen  
gratis at the rooms now occupied by the  
young mens. Christian Association old  
Mr. Pierce will exhibit them.

Willie Doran allows is is not an M.P.P.  
but is very respectably connected His Son-  
in-law is a captain bold and brave though  
he did lose his way on the Ocean Wave.  
He never would be any Tyrants slave  
although he stole my daughter. Never  
mind willy your are a good hand yourself  
at the uatrimonial business. Your last  
adventure was not so slack although the  
widow's mame looked black. We hope  
Dear Willy that you will see the necessity  
of numerous progeny. But do your best  
my Butcher bold. As I'm certain sure  
you are not too hold- But perhaps before  
next new years day, we might have a diffe-  
rent story to say. We hope our prognos-  
tication is true as if not the woman will  
certainly rue a foolish thing for a woman to  
do. But still the poor dear does it. Willy  
we have missed your well know footstep  
in the hall there last few weeks but hope  
to see you next spring as fresh as a daisy.  
only don't for God sake, get too proud.

A man rushed excitedly into a lawyer's  
office in St. Peter street and approaching  
the legal luminary breathlessly remarked.  
"A man has tisd a hoop start to my horses  
tail can I do any thing "Yes" replied the  
attorney "go and untie it" and he did.

John Rusk has always on hand Cordwood, sawed, split and is willing to deliver it on the most reasonable terms any information required can be obtained at the Star office.

A foot race is contemplated between four of our most well known citizens. Rob. Bernard, Wm. Tait will run Jimmy Patterson and Raymond Blakiston ten times round the skating rink recently constructed in the esult barrack yard, for the sum of one hundred dollars. The referee on this occasion is a Montrealer and an ex shoe maker to boot Archie McDonald well know in this city.

Who struck Jimmy Patterson, we would like to know you know.

Oh! dat Water melon, Nice Eh!

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