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SYNOPSIS OF THE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR 1868.

| Amount of Premium receive | \$3,912,136 07 |
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T[HE attention of our Policy-holders is especially invited to the facts exhibited in this there has been returned to Policy-holdens the yery large by the receipts from interest, \&cc., million dollars ( $\$ 1,225,865.26$ ) in dividends.

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| Names of Companics. | Total Income Received 1868. | Amount of Divid'nds paid 1868. | Perventage of Dividends to Incomes. | Premiums on which no Divid'ds have been paid. | Years for which Dividends are due. |
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| New York |  | $\$ 1,245.865$849.979928.84148.571426,470 | $\begin{array}{r} 26.20 \\ 17.58 \\ 1.14 \\ 7.64 \\ 7.10 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 3,91 v, 136 \\ 4,479,196 \\ 21,665,430 \\ 4,126,056 \\ 10,000,000 \end{array}$ | 1868. <br> 1865 , '66, '67, \& '68. 1865, '66, '67, \& '68. 1867, '68, and part of '65 \& '66. 1867 \& '68. |
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| Atlantic Mutual Life | 228,758 | None. |  | 347,430 |  |
| Travellers........... | 293,110 | Stock. |  |  |  |

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## THE SEASONS

Vernal Equinox-Spring begins 20th March, 2h. 24m., Evening.
Sunmer Solsticc-Summer begins 21st June, 10h. 48 m ., Morning.
Autumnal Equinox-Autumn begins 23rd September, 1 h .1 m ., Morning.
Winter Solstice-Winter begins 21st Dec'r., 7h. 5m., Evening.

## ECLIPSES.

I.-On the $17^{\text {th }}$ of January there will be a total Eelipse of the Moon visible in Asia, Europe, and the Western part of North America.
II.-On the 31st of January there will be a partial Eclipse of the sum, not visible in this Dominion.
III.-On the 28th of June there will be an Eelipse of the Sun, not visible here.
IV.-On the 12th of July there will be a total Eelipse of the Moon, visible in the Eastern parts of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Newfoundland.
V.-On the 28th of July, a partial Eclipse of the Sun will oceur in the Aretic Regions.
VI.-On the 28th of December, a total Eclipse of the Sun will take place, but not visible in any part of North Ainerica.

## PLANETS.

Venus will be an Evening Star, until 23rd February, thence until December 8th a Morning Star. Mars will be a Morning Star from 12th March to near the end of the year. Jupiter will be a Morning Star from 24th May to September 18th, and then an Evening Star. Saturn is a Morning Star until March 18 and an Evening Star from that date to 22nd December. The times most favorable for secing Mercury will be 3rd March, 1st July, and 22nd October, then in the East a little before Sunrise ; also, low in the West soon after Sunset on 15th January, 8th May, 4th September, and 29 th December.

## FETES D'OBLIGATION.

| Circumcision. | Jan'y. 1 | Corpus Christi...........June 16 |
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| Epiphany ... | Jan'y. 6 | St. Peter \& St. Paul. . . . . June 29 |
| Annunciation | March 25 | All Saints Day............. |
| Good Friday. | April 15 | Conception of Blessed Vir- ${ }^{\text {dee. }} 8$ |
| Queen's Birthday | May 24 | gin Mary............. Dee. ${ }^{\text {g }}$ |
| Ascension Day | May 26 | Christmas Day............ Dee. .o |

## MOVEABLE FESTIVALS.

| Septuagesima Sunda | Feb'y 13 |
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| Quinquagesima " | Feb'y 27 |
| Ash Wednesday | ch |
| First Sunday in | March 6 |
| Palm Sunday | April 10 |
| Good Friday | April 15 |
| Easter Sunday | April 17 |


| Low Sunday | April 24 |
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| Rogation Sunday | May 22 |
| Ascension Day | May 26 |
| Whitsunday. | June 5 |
| Trinity Sunday | June 12 |
| Corpus Christi | June 16 |
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# THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW. 

Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow Filling the sky and earth below ! Over the housetops, over the street, Over the heads of the people you meet, Dancing, flirting, skimming along. Beautiful snow! it does no wrong, Flying to kiss a fair lady's cheek, Clinging to lips in a frolicsome freak, Clinging to ips from hoaven above, Beautiful snow from heaven above
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Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow
How the flakes gather and laugh as they
Who
Whirling about in the maddening fun,
It plays in its glee with every one,
Chasing, laughing, hurrying by;
It lights on the face, and it sparkles the eye;
And the dogs, with a bark and a bound,
Snap at the crystals that eddy around;
The town is alive, and its heart in a glow,
To welcome the coming of the beautiful snow!

How wild the crowd goes swaying along, Hailing each other with humor and song! How the gay sledges like meteors flash by, Bright for the moment, then lost to the eye, Ringing, swinging, dancing they go, Over the crust of the beautiful snow
Over the cruse when it falls from the sky
Snow so pure when it falls from trampled in mud by the crowing by.
To be trampled and tracked by thousands of feet.
Till it blends with the filth in the horrible street.

Once I was pure as the snow-but I fell! Fell like the snow-flakes from heaven to hell Fell to be trampled as filth in the street;
Fell to be scoffed, to be spit on and beat;
Pleading, cursing, dreading to die,
Selling my soul to whoever would buy ;
Nealing in shame for a morsel of bread
Dealing in shame for a morsel the dead.
Hating the living and faring so low?
Merciful God! Have I fallen so low?

JANUARY.



THE BEAUTIFLL SNOW.

Once I was fair as the beantiful smow.
With an eye like a crystal, a heart like its glow : Once I was loved for my innocent grace-
Flattered and sought for the charm of my face! Father, mother, sisters all.
God and myself, I have lost by iny fall ;
The veriest wretch that goes shivering by
Will make a wide sweep, lest I wander too nigh; For all that is on or above me I know
There is nothing that's pure as the beautiful snow.

How strange it should be dhat this beautiful snow Should fall on the sinner with nowhere to go! How strange it should be, when the night comes again If the snow and the iee struck my desperate brain. Fainting, freezing, dying alone.
Too wicked for payer, too weak for a moan. To be heard in the streets of the crazy town. Gone mad in the joy of the snow coming down, To be, and so die, in my terrible woe With a bed and a shroud of the beautiful snow.
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Last of the "fatal Sisters Three" Of whom December leads the train, (And stops it oft-the drift you see,) Hail to thy brief but frozen reign. Albeit thou art of low degree, (See Fahrenheit on long descents,)
The purple is bestowed by thee
On many unambitious gents :
While thou full oft to the unwary
Giv'st the cold shoulder, February.
The freeman-no man's subject he-
Whom hot-brained despot ne'er controlled,
Subdued by one fierce blow from thee
Becometh subject to a cold;
And many a belle of swan-like mien
Touched by the ice-wand in the parks,
Shakes, with her nose-gloved hands between,
Unwarmed by the surrounding sparks.
Ah! many an ague-smitten fairy.
Takes febrifuge in February.

## FEBRUARY.

Less numerous were Titania's spritesThough sprightlier on the whole-than thine And of the impish fly-by-nights Diptheria leads the croaking line, Pneumonia (elf that oft demands
The aid of Mustard Seed,) Catarrh
(That Cobweb of the nasal glands,)
Aid in the pulmonary war.
And nor of Youth nor Beauty chary
They do thy hests, 0 February!
Malarious Fiend, restrain thy swarm,
Or, if they needs must rack and slay,
Be it in homes with comfort warm.
Where good wives watch and mothers pray!
Heaven shield our men on wave and land,
They fear no mortal foe in tight,
But poor defence are gun and hand
Against the shaft that flies by night.
0 h shield them-as its aspeets vary-
From the caprice of February.

FEBRUARY.



THE SKYLARK.

Bird of the wilderness,
Blithesome and cumberless.
Sweet be thy matin o'er moorland and lea! Emblem of happiness.
Blest is thy dwelling place-
0 h . to abide in the desert with thee! Wild is thy lay, and loud, Far in the downy cloud.
Love gives it energy, love gave it birth,
Where on thy dewy wing.
Where art thon joumering?
Thy lay is in heaven. the love is on earth.

O'er fell and fountain sheen.
O'er moor and mountain Ercen.
0 'er the red streamer that heralds the day, 0 ver the clouded dim.
Over the rainbow's rim.
Musical cherub, soar singing away!
Then when the eloaming comes,
Low in the heather hooms.
Sweet will thy welceme and ied of love be, Emblem of happiress,
Blessed is thy dwelling place.Oh, to abide in the desert with thee:

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Out, out, and away for a scampering run.
Ah, wheugh, what a gust! Blow, Boreas, blow,
And set my young "rosy eheeks" all in a glow;
Play at Hid,-and-seek" with her golden hair,
For there is health in the touch of the jolly March air.
It will brace up our limbs, little play-fellow mine,
And make your blue eyes like bright diamonds shine,
It will scatter your bonny brown curls out of It place,
And bring the rich, healthy blood into your face.
How the dead leaves rustle! Away, away,
To the woods for a game on this glorious day, The green blades crunch grisp, yet the fieldsparrows sing,
Tis old Winter having a tussel with Spring.

Whist! away wo the gray rabhits one by one. With their white tails erect in a frenzy of fun. Come along, little Maud, and we'll give them a chase,
Let us see which of $n s$ will be first in the race.
There's a cunning old raven sits looking at us.
From yonder high bough ; now he's making a fuss ;
The wary old fellow is out for a meal,
The wary old fellow is know he is longing to steal.
See! the first of the lambs to the old one creeps,
And askant at the foundling the sly bird peeps,
But he dare not venture his bold attack
Till the mother sheep shall have turned her back.
Get away, cruel thief, shut your greedy beak, Tis a cowardly act to assault the weak.
How he croaks, and he gloats on the old bare thorn,
Come, a good long shout! Ah! the rogue has gone.

## MARCH.

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| 1 | Tuesday... | Shrove Tuesday | 6 |  |  |  |
| 2 | Wednesd'y. | Ash Wednesday. |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Thursday.. | Copley Fielding, painter, died | 42 |  |  |  |
| 4. | Friday.... | Lord Chancellor Sommers born......... $1652{ }^{6}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Saturday.. Senday... | 1st Locomotive through Britannia Bridge. 1850 1st Sunday in Lent......... . . . . . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |
|  | Sunday... <br> Monday. | Admiral Collingwood died............... $18100^{6}$ |  |  |  | 1 |
| 8 | Tuesday... | Duke of Bridgewater died. . . . . . . . . . . 1803 |  |  |  | norn |
|  | Wednesd'y. | Cardinal Mazarin died.................. 16 |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | Thursday.. | Prince of Wales married................. . 1863 |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Friday .... | First Daily Newspaper printed........... . 1702 St. Gregory the Great. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $6$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{\|cc\|}2 & 1 \\ 2 & 56\end{array}$ |
| 12 | Saturday.. | St. Gregory the Great 2nd Sunday in Lent.... |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | Sunday.. <br> 4 Monday. | Admiral Byng shot............................... 1757 |  | 5 |  |  |
|  | 5 Tuesday.. | Julius Cesar assassinated, B. C............ 44 |  | 6 |  |  |
| 16 | Wednesd'y. | Recip. Treaty bet. England |  |  |  | rises. |
| 17 | 7 Thursday.. | St. Patrick's Day................................ | $\begin{cases}6 & 14 \\ 6 & 12\end{cases}$ |  |  |  |
| 18 | 8 Friday . . | Princess Louisa born. ......... . . . . . . . . . . . . 1848 <br> Bishop Kerr died . ........................ . . 1711 | $\begin{array}{ll} 6 & 12 \\ 1 & 10 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
|  | 9 Saturday | Bishop Kerr died. 3rd Sunday in Lent |  | 96 |  |  |
| 21 | 1 Monday. | Archbishop Cranmer burnt | 6 |  |  | $11 \quad 25$ |
|  | 2 Tuesday... | Knights Templars suppresse |  |  |  | morn. |
| 23 | 3 Wednesd'y. | England interdicted by Papal Bull ...... 1208 |  |  |  | 1 |
|  | 4 Thursday. Friday | John Harrison died. Anvunciation of B. V. M | ${ }^{6}$ | ${ }^{1} 6$ | 15 | 2 |
|  | 5 Friday... | Annunciation of B. Me. . . . . . . . . . . . . 1671 | $1{ }^{5} 5$ | 76 | 16 | $\begin{array}{ll}3 & 18 \\ 3 & 56\end{array}$ |
|  | 7 Sunday... | 4th Sunday in Lent........... |  |  |  |  |
|  | 8 Monday... | Sir Ralph Abercrombie died................. 1801 | 25 |  |  |  |
|  | 9 Tuesday... | Emmanuel Swedenborg died.................. <br> Lord Hardinge born. ... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1785 | 5 |  | 20 |  |
|  | 30 Wednesd'y | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lord Hardinge born.......................... } 1855 \\ & \text { Charlotte Bronté died............. } \end{aligned}$ | $55$ | 88.6 | 21 | 5 |



## MARCH WOODS.

What a famous wind! how the old elms shake, How the tall. slim poplars quiver and quake. How the chattering rooks to the tree-tops swarn,
Like rudderless ships blown about in the storm.

Come on, little Maud, we are both in a glow,
And our arms are strong, and our legs can go, And our voices shall make the old woodlands ring, As we gambol along, and right merrily sing.

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When green leaves come again, my love, When green leaves come rgain-
Why put on such a cloudy face. When green leaves come again?

- Ah, this spring will be like the last. of promise false and vain ;
And summer die in winter's arms Ere green leaves come again.
- So slip the seasons-and omr lives: Tis idle to complain ;
But yet I sigh, I scarce know why; When green leaves come again,"

Nay, lift up thankful eyes. my sweet ! Count equal. loss and gain :

- Because, as long as the world lasts. (treen leaves will come asain."

For, sure as earth lives under snows. And Love lives under pain,

- Tis good to sing with every thing. ". 'When green leaves come again."

THE SONG OF' THE BIRDS
O Wren ! upon the beechen bough. Shake thy glad wings and sing.
All things around thy dwelling now Bad freshly in the spring.

Through new -op'd leaves of brigatest green The tlitting sunlights break
The fern-leaves o'er the streamlets lean The star primroses wake.

And over all the subshine flows.
And over all thy song.
Sole breaker of the wood's repose. Fleats as we pass along.

Thou hast no past. no future, bird ! sing on in unchecked glee:
From me shail come no harsheriword To mar thy minstrelsy.

Sing ciear and shrill ! 'tis good to list Thy song of jubilee.
And in this weary world to wist That some rejoice like thee:

APRII.

|  | DAIS. W. | EVENTS, \&c. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { THE su } \\ & \text { yives. se } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { moos } \\ \text { r. \& s. } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Friday | All Fool's Day. Richmond taken..... $1865{ }^{5}$ | $5 \quad 466$ | 22 | 75 |
| 2 | Saturday | Richard Cobden died. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1865 | $5 \quad 446$ | 23 | 8 |
| 3 | Sunday | 5th Suuday in Sen | $+26$ | 24 | 9 |
| 4 | Monday | Oliver Goldsmith died . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $17 \%$ | 416 | 25 | $9 \quad 58$ |
| 5 | Tuesday | Canada discovered. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1499 | 396 | 27 | $10 \quad 57$ |
| 6 | Wedresd'y. | Battle of Seringapatam . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1799 | $5 \quad 376$ | 29 | 1154 |
| 7 | Thursday.. | Hon. T. D. Mctiee assassinated. . . . . . . . 1868 . | 5 35\% | 30 | morn. |
| 8 | Friday. | Gen. Lee capitulated. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1865 | 5336 | 31 | $0 \quad 48$ |
| 9 | Saturda | John Opie, painter, died.............. 1807 | 326 | 32 | 140 |
| 10 | Sundas | Sunday before Easier (Palm Suruday)........ | 306 | 33 | $2 \quad 27$ |
| 11 | Monday | Canning born . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1750 | 二 286 | 34 | 310 |
| 12 | Tuesday | Henry Clay born . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1777 | 26 | 36 | $3 \quad 49$ |
| 13 | Wednesd'y. | Handel died. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1759 | $\therefore \quad 344$ | 37 | 425 |
| 1 | Thursday.. | President Jincoln assassinated. . . . . . . . . 1865 | $5 \quad 32$ | 38 | 488 |
| 15 | Friday. | Gooi) Frid.s . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 5 20; |  | ises |
| 16 | Saturday | Easter-Eves | 18 | 42 | 747 |
| 17 | Sunday. | Easter Sunday | 17 | 4 | 9 |
| 18 | Monday | Dr. Abernethy died . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1831 | 5156 | 44 | 1017 |
| 19 | Tuesday. | Lord Byron died . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 182 | 136 | 45 | 24 |
| 20 | Wednesd'y. | Louis Napoleon born . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 18 | 116 | 17 | morn. |
| 21 | Thursday.. | Bishop Heber born . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1783 , | , 106 | 48. | $0 \quad 24$ |
| 22 | Friday.... | Odessa lombarded . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1854 | 5 8 | 49 | 16 |
| 23 | Saturday.. | St. George's Day | 6 | 50 | $1 \quad 59$ |
| 24 | Sunday. | 1st Sunday after Éa |  | 51 | $\underline{-}$ |
| 25 | Monday .... | Cowper born . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 18 | - | 83 | : |
| 26 | Tuesday . . | Parl'nt Houses burnt in Montreal. . . . . . 1849 | \% 26 | 55 | :3 34 |
| 27 | Wednesdy. | Bruce, Traveller, died . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1794 | 5006 | 57 | : 59 |
| 28 | Thursday . | Codrington, Naval commander, died.... 185] | 458 | . 8 | 2 |
| 29 | Friday . . . | Latimer born . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1470 | 4 - 6 |  | 4 |
|  | Saturday. | Sir H. Bishop, Musical Composer, died. . $18 \%^{\circ}$, | 45 | 60 | \% |



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Till the nodding blossoms lift their heads to see
What this songlet meaneth,-what the object be
Of the noisy prattler telling all he knows,
As, in thoughtless frolic, merry on he flows,
Watering the herbage, laving every vine,
Kissing every floweret near his silvery line.
Saucy little brooklet! dancing on your way,
Thus with bud and blossom on your course to play ;
Flirting on your wending, careless of them all,
Dashing on so wildly to the waterfall;
Foaming with the torrent in its mighty sweep,
Over crag and boulder fiercely down to leap;
Onward with the river, flowing fast and strong,
Onward, swelling ever, grandly still along;
Onward, to the ocean, ceaselessly to pour,-
With its mighty billows mingling evermore

## I REMEMBER.

I remember, I remember The house where I was born, The little window where the sun
Came peeping in at morn ;
He never came a wink too soon.
Or brought too long a day,
But now I often wish the night
Had borne my breath away!
I remember, I remember
The roses red and white,
The violets and the lily-cups
Those flowers made of light!
The lilacs where the robin built
And where my brother set
The laburnum on his birthday
The tree is living yet!
I remember, I remember
Where we were used to swing,
And thought the air must rush as fresh
To swallows on the wing;
My spirit flew in feathers then
That is so heavy now,
And summer pools could hardly cool And summer pools coul
The fever on my brow.

MAY.

|  | DAYS. $w$. | EVENTS, \&c. | $\begin{gathered} \text { THK } \\ \text { rises. } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \mathrm{monn} \\ & \mathrm{r} . \& \mathrm{~s} . \end{aligned}\right.$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Sunday | 2nd Sunday after Easter. St. Phil. and James. | 04 | 700 | 75 |
|  | Monday | Rev. Robert Hall born . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1764 | 53 |  | 8 |
| 3 | Tuesday | Holy Cross. | 51 |  | $9 \quad 49$ |
| 4 | Wednesd'y. | Horace Twiss died. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 184 | 50 | 74 | $10 \quad 44$ |
| 5 | Thursday.. | Napoleon I. died. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1821 | 49 | 7 | 1137 |
| 6 | Friday | Postage Stamps introduced. . . . . . . . . . . . 1840 | 47 | 77 | morn. |
| 7 | Saturday | Surrender of Badajos. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 181 | 457 | 78 | 0 26 |
| 8 | Suxday. | 3rd Sunday after Eastor | 1. | 9 | 19 |
| 9 | Monday | Stonewall Jackson die | 41 | 10 | 48 |
| 10 | Tuesday... | Indian Mutiny broke out. . . . . . . . . . . . . 1857 | 10 | 11 | $2 \quad 22$ |
| $11$ | Wednesd'y. | Earl of Chatham died.. . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1758 | 439 | 12 | 2 |
| 12 | Thursday.. | John Bell, Anatomist, died | 437 | 13 | : |
| 13 | Friday . . | Catholic Emancipation. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1829 | 36 | 15 | 3 万s |
| 14 | Saturday | Sir W. Congreve died. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1828 | 4 | 16 | riscs. |
| 15 | Sunday.. | 4th Sunday afier Eias | 33 | 17 | 752 |
| 16 | Monday. | Sir W. Petty born | 2 | 18 | 9 |
| 17 | Tuesday. | Great Fire in Mon | 31 |  | $10 \quad 10$ |
| 18 | Wednesd' | Bishop Croft died | $4 \quad 30$ |  | 11 |
| 19 | Thursday | Boswell die | 29 | 21 | 11 万 |
| 20 | Friday | Peiho Forts take | 28 | 22 | morn |
| 21 | Saturday | Maria Edgworth | $\because 7$ | 23 | 0 36 |
| 22 | Suxday. | 5th Sunday after | 2 | 24 |  |
| 23 | Monday | Dr. William Henter b | 26 | 25 | $1 \quad 39$ |
| 24 | Tuesday.. | Queen's Birtut | 25 | 27 | 2 |
| 25 | Wednesd'y. | Sir John Franklin's Expedition sailed | 4 | 28 | 2 |
| 26 | Thursday.. | Ascension Day | 23 | 29 |  |
| 27 | Friday. | Garibaldi landed in Sic | 22 | 30 | 3 |
| 28 | Saturday. | Thomas Moore, poet, born. . . . . . . . . . . . 1 \% | $4 \quad 21$ | 31 | 3 |
| 29 | Sunday.. | Sunday ufer Asceusio | 21 | 32 | 415 |
| 30 | Monday. | Alex. Pope, poet, born | 20 | 33 | sets. |
|  | Tuesday. | Dr, Chalmers died. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1847 | 20 | 34 | $8 \quad 41$ |



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'Neath the fervid glow of a noonday sky, Down by the river:
I watch the leaves in the eddies whirl.
And the smoke of my meerchaum lazily curl
Up toward a heavea of azure and pearl. Down by the river!

I hear the June-bug's drowsy hum. Down by the river :
I wateh the honey-bee go and come Down by the river :
The little waves ripple along the sand. My pipe drops out of my idle hand, My soul is away in fairy land. Down by the river!

A sudden rapture my pulses thrill. Down by the river ;
Can it be I am dreaming still, Down by the river?
Over me bends a presence bright.
An angel, surely-its robes are white. Its tresses are rays of golden light. Down by the river.

Rosily, cheek and forehead tlush. Down by the river:
Can it be possible angels blush, Down by the river:
Can it be possible, one would say.
"Pardon me, sir," and Hit away
In such a very provoking way. Down by the river:
Up to my feet I start and gaze.
Down by the river:
Landward, seaward, all in a maze. Down by the river ;
Small satisfaction my serutiny brings.
Not even a glimpse of vanishing wingw.
Angels are certainly slippery things. Down by the river.

After all it was only a dream. Down by the river!
Strange how vivid some visions seem, Down by the river!
Stay, what's this? A treasure trove,
Angel, or vision, or Spirit of Love,
She's dropped the daintiest sort of a glove, Down by the river!

JUNE.

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { DAYS. } \\ w . \end{gathered}$ | EVENTS, \&c. | THE | son | \|rem $\begin{gathered}\text { MOON } \\ \text { r. \& } \\ \text { s. }\end{gathered}$ |
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|  | 1 Wednesd'y. | Jerome of Prague burnt................ 1416 | 20 | $7 \quad 34$ |  |
|  | 2 Thursday.. | 1st S. S. from Britain to America........ 1835 | 420 |  |  |
|  | 3 Friday . | Dr. W. Harvey died. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1657 | $4 \quad 19$ | 37 | 1111 |
|  | 4 Saturday | Battle of Magenta . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1859 | $4 \quad 19$ |  | $11 \quad 49$ |
|  | 5 Sunday | Whitsunday | 18 |  | morn. |
|  | 6 Monday. | Count Cavour died. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1861 |  |  |  |
|  | 7 Tuesday | "No Popery" Riots in London . . . . . . . . . 1780 |  | 40 |  |
|  | 8 Wednesd'y. | Nova Scotia settled............... . . . . . 1622 |  | 741 |  |
|  | 9 Thursday. . | Gavazzi Riots in Montreal . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1853 | 417 | 742 |  |
| $10$ | Friday.. | Sydenham Palace opened........... . . . 1854 |  |  | 231 |
|  | 1 Saturday | St. Baranabas Day |  |  | 3 |
| 12 | 2 Sunday. | Trinity Sunday | 16 |  | $3{ }^{3} 45$ |
| 13 | 3 Monday | Rev. Dr. Arnold born . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1795 |  | 74 | rises. |
|  | 4 Tuesday | "Norwegian" lost, St. Paul's Island. .... 1863 |  |  | 8 84 |
|  | 5 Wednesd'y. | Wat Tyler died............ . . . . . . . . . . . 1381 |  |  | $4{ }^{9} 577$ |
|  | 6 Thursday.. | Corpus Chmisti |  |  | 610 |
|  | 7 Friday.. | John Wesley born.... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 170 |  |  |  |
|  | 8 Saturday | Battle of Waterloo..... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1815 |  |  | 11141 |
|  | 9 Sunday. | 1st Sunday after Trinit |  |  | morn. |
|  | 0 Monday | Ascension of Queen Vict |  |  | 7007 |
|  | 1 Tuesday | Sir Inigo Jones, Architect, died. . . . . . . 1651 |  |  | 70 |
|  | 2 Wednesd'y. | Great Fire in London . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1861 |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}0 & 57\end{array}$ |
|  | 3 Thursday.. | Lord Campbell died. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1861 |  |  | $7 \begin{array}{lll}1 & 22\end{array}$ |
|  | 4 Friday . | $\mathrm{S}_{\text {t. John the Baptis }}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}1 & 47\end{array}$ |
|  | 5 Saturday | Horn Thooke bor |  |  | $7 \begin{array}{ll}2 & 16\end{array}$ |
| 26 | 6 Sunday. | 2nd Sunday after Trini |  |  | 6 |
|  | 7 Monday... | Dr. Dodd executed. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1777 |  |  | $6{ }^{3}$ |
|  | 8 Tuesday. | Lord Raglan died.... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1855 |  |  | sets. |
|  | 9 Wednesd'y | St. Peter and St. Paul |  |  | $8 \quad 21$ |
|  | 0 Thursday.. | Greenwich Hospital founded............1696 | $4 \quad 20$ | 176 | $6{ }^{6} 9$ |



DOWN BY THE RIVER.

And further along by the sedgy brim. Down by the river;
Is the print of a slipper, tiny and elim
Down by the river De
Deleate foot-print, kaunctet sinall Teft she no other token at all.

Fown ly the riven"

Nothing save these! But alack-a-day !
Down by the river
she has stolen the dreamer's heart away, Down by the river.
Left him naught but an empty breast,
Naught but a world-wide weary guest,
For the beantiful vision that broke his rest.
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| $1]$ | Friday . | Dominion D | 207 | 746 | $9 \quad 51$ |
| $2$ | Saturday. | Archbishop Cranmer born ...... . . . . . . . 1489 | $4 \quad 217$ | 746 | $10 \quad 28$ |
| $3$ | Sunday... | 3rd Sunday after Trinity | $4 \quad 227$ | 746 | 111 |
| 4 | Monday. | American Independence..... . . . . . . . . . 1776 | 4 23 | 45 | $11 \quad 34$ |
|  | Tuesday.. | Mrs. Siddons, Actress, born.. . . . . . . . . . 1755 | 237 | $7 \quad 45$ | morn. |
| 6 | Wednesd'y. | Great Eastern arrived in Quebec........ 1861 | $4 \quad 247$ | 744 | $0 \quad 2$ |
|  | Thursday.. | Brinsley Sheridan died.................. 1816 | $4 \quad 257$ | 744 |  |
| $8]$ | Friday.... | Sir E. Parry, Artic Voyager, died........ 1855 | 4 26 | 744 | $1 \quad 4$ |
|  | Saturday.. | Cholera re-appeared in Montreal........ 1834 | $\begin{array}{ll}4 & 27 \\ 7\end{array}$ | 743 | 141 |
| 10 | Sunday.. | 4th Sunday after Trinity. | 287 | 43 | 2.23 |
| 11 | Monday... | Canada invaded by U. S...... . . . . . . . . . 1812 | $4 \quad 287$ | 743 |  |
| 12 | Tuesday... | Charlotte Elizabeth died. . . . . . . . . . . . . 1846 | $4 \quad 307$ | 742 | rises. |
| 13 | Wednesd'y. | Napoleon surrendered. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1815 | $\begin{array}{llll}4 & 30\end{array}$ | 741 |  |
|  | Thursday,. | John Hunter, Surgeon, died.............. 1728 | 317 | 741 | 9 |
| 15 | Friday... | St. Swithin. | 327 | 741 | 39 |
| 16 | Saturday. | Sir Joshua Reynolds bo | $4 \quad 337$ |  | 108 |
| 17 | Sunday. | 5th Sunday after Trinity | 337 |  | $10 \quad 35$ |
| 18 | Monday. | French invasion of England repelled.... 1545 | 347 |  | $10 \quad 59$ |
| 19 | Tuesday... | British take Quebec..................... . 1629 | 357 | 737 | 1124 |
| 20 | Wednesd'y. | John Sterling, Essayist, born............. . 1806 | $4 \quad 367$ | 736 | 1150 |
| 21 | Thursday.. | Robert Burns died. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1796 | $\begin{array}{llll}4 & 37\end{array}$ | 735 | morn. |
| 22 | Friday.. | Battle of Shrewsbury.................. . . 1403 | $4 \quad 387$ | 734 | 018 |
| 23 | Saturday.. | The Canadas United. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1840 | $4 \quad 397$ | 733 | $0 \quad 48$ |
| 24 | Sunday.. | 6th Sunday after Trinit | $4 \quad 407$ | 732 | 123 |
| 25 | Monday... | S2. James' Day | 417 | 731 | 214 |
| 26 | Tuesday... | Irish Church Disestablishment Bill received | $4 \quad 427$ | 730 |  |
| $27$ | Wednesd'y. | Royal Assent... . . . . . . . . . . . . 1869 | $4 \quad 437$ | 730 |  |
| $28$ | Thursday.. | Robespierre guillotined...... ...... . . . . 1794 | $4 \quad 437$ | 728 | sets. |
| 29 | Friday.... | Wm. Wilberforce died.. ...... . . . . . . . . 1833 | $4 \begin{array}{ll}4 & 44\end{array}$ | 727 | $8 \quad 27$ |
| 30 | Saturday.. | Wm. Penn died.. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1718 | $4 \quad 467$ |  | 9 |
|  | Sunday.. | 7th Sunday after Trinity.... ...... . . . . . . . . | 4 47/7 | 725 |  |



But hark ! the air again is still The music all is ground. And silence, like a poultice, comes To heal the blows of sound; It cannot be.-it is,- it is,A hat is oning ronnd!

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Now, if you are a portly man, Put on your fiercest frown, And talk about a constable To turn him out of town; Then close your sentence with an oath, And shut your window down!

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Or. if you cannot make a speech Because you are a flat, Go very quietly and drop,A Button in

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## "DROWNED!"

Into the silvery wave she stept;
The listening breezes sighed and wept;
And e'en the current as it swept Made moan.

Her raven tresses float behind-
Float calmly on the weeping wind;
For ever from its seat her mind Hath flown.

She steppeth on into the stream,
And circling round, the pale moonbeam,
of rare and glistening light doth seem Her throne.
She bendeth in the current strong,
Upon its breast is borne along :
To her will soon be pain and wrong Unknown.

All night. above her lonely tomb.
The waters through that evening gloom Make murmur at her silent doom, And moan.

## HORRID TORRID!

This plethora of heat turns red Pedestrians plethoric,
And even men of coolest head Grow choleric with caloric.

Good Protestants at eburch commix, Too hot for adoration.
While at confession-CatholicsTell beads of perspiration.

Shinners through Wall Street plod their way, In melting mood, to borrow,
And swear as forth they go to-day'Tis hotter than Gomorrah.
Lawyers than law-books-void of jokeWould rather read "The Caxtons;" They feel too much like burning CokeTo dip into their Blackstones.

Yon take a well-ieed vinous drink, No pleasure thereby winning.
For hang it, quicker than a wink, The Cobbler's in your linen.

AUGUST.

|  | DAys. w. | EVEN'TS, \&c. | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{THI} \\ \text { rises. } \end{array}$ | UN sets. | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{moon} \\ \text { r. \& } \mathrm{s} . \end{array}$ |
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| $1$ | Monday | Battle of the Nile. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1798 | 48 | 724 | 10 |
| 2 | Tuesday. | Lord Herbert, Statesman, died. . . . . . . . 1861 | $4 \quad 50$ | 22 | $10 \quad 35$ |
| $3$ | Wednesd'y. | Abdication Charles 10th................ . 1830 | $4 \quad 51$ | 21 | 11 |
|  | Thursday.. | Shelley, poet, born. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 179 | 52 | 20 | $11 \quad 42$ |
|  | Friday .... | Lord Howe died. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1799 |  | 19 | morn. |
| 6 | Saturday | Ben. Johnson, Dramatist, died.......... 1637 |  | 17 | 0 |
|  | Sunday | 8th Sunday after Trinity |  | 16 | 1 |
| 8 | Monday | George Canning, Statesman, di |  | 14 | $1 \quad 57$ |
|  | Tuesday. | First Message by Atlantic Telegraph.... 1858 |  | 12 | $2 \quad 57$ |
| 10 | Wednesd'y | John Dryden, poet, born . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1631 |  | 11 | rises. |
| 11 | Thursday.. | James Wilson, Financier, died...... . . . 1860 | 5 |  | $\begin{array}{ll}7 & 36\end{array}$ |
| 12 | Friday | Robert Southey, poet, born. . . . . . . . . . . 177 |  |  | 8 |
| 13 | Saturday. | Queen Adelaide born. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1792 |  |  | 35 |
| 14 | Sunday. | 9th Sunday after Trinity |  |  | 9 |
| 15 | Monday | Napoleon Bonaparte born...... . . . . . . . 1769 | $5 \quad 5$ |  | $9 \quad 26$ |
| 16 | Tuesday | Battle of Tchernaya. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1855 | 5 |  | 950 |
| 17 | Wednesd'y | Admiral Blake died. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1657 |  |  | $10 \quad 17$ |
| 18 | Thursday.. | Steamboats Invented.... . . . . . . . . . . . . 1807 |  |  | 10 46 |
| 19 | Friday | First Steamboat shot Lachine Rapids.... 1840 | 5 | $6 \quad 57$ | 1119 |
| 20 | Saturday | Robert Herrick, poet, born. . . . . . . . . . . . 1591 |  |  | $11 \quad 57$ |
| 21 | Sunday. | 10th Sunday after Trinity |  |  | morn. |
| 22 | Monday. | Warren Hastings died....... . . . . . . . . . 1818 | 5 | 52 | $2 \begin{array}{ll}0 & 42\end{array}$ |
| 23 | Tuesday | Sir Astley Cooper born. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1768 | 5 | $6 \quad 50$ | $1 \begin{array}{ll}1 & 33\end{array}$ |
| 24 | Wednesd'y | St. Bartholomew |  | $6 \quad 48$ | 233 |
| 25 | Thursday.. | James Watt died...................... . 1819 |  |  | $3 \quad 38$ |
| 26 | Friday.... | Dr. Adam Clarke died. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1832 |  | $6 \quad 45$ | sets. |
| 27 | Saturday. | James Thomson, poet, died...... . . . . . . 1748 | $5 \quad 20$ | 643 | $7 \quad 35$ |
| 28 | Sunday.. | 11th Sunday after Trinity |  | 641 | 87 |
| 29 | Monday. | John Locke, philosopher, born . . . . . . . . 1632 |  | 6 | $8 \quad 38$ |
| 30 | Tuesday. | Sir John Ross, Aretic Navigator, died.... 1856 |  | $6 \quad 38$ | 9 |
|  | Wednesd'y | John Bunyan died. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1688 | 5 24 | 6 | $9 \quad 43$ |



## "DROWNED!"

Ladies can't shop; and thus from tollHeat sayes their husbands' wallets,
Because they cannot parry Sol Secause they cannot parry
With little parasolettes.

Certes, the city's blazing hot,
The very flagstones glister, And every shaft by Phobus shotMakes where it hits a blister.

But don't to rural scenes resort, Where skip the sheep and heifers Tis cooler in the Park, where spor The Rus-in-urbe-an Zephyrs.

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## IN A CROWDED COURT.

In a crowded court, in a crowded town, In a desolate attic, bare and brown,
A woman sits in a tattered gown,
Wringing her hands in wild despair,
And breathing a low and broken prayer
While her trozen tears fall, one by one,
Like pattering hail on the cold hearth-stone.
But with all the din her sorrow makes,
The child in her arms never awakes,
Nor the silent man, so stiff and stark,
His white face gleaming through the dark, From the wretched bed upon the floor:
For with cold the child is chill and numb,
And the dead is deaf as well as dumb :-
If he were not, from the distant shore,
Of the dark flowing river that he has crossed
Though its waters are wide and tempesttossed,
He would come back to save his child.
And his fair young wife who is praying so wild.
On a scene like this the moon looked down, As it rode one night o'er a merry town.

A merry town,-for all are out -
The young and the old for a winter rout :
Wind a blended chorus of song and shout,
With many a chime of merry bells,
On the frosty air in music swells :
Till even the snow, that the wind whirls round,
Dances a waltz on the frozen ground,
And the gloomy old houses, lit up by the gas, Look on, and smile, as the revelers pass.
Even the far-off moon hears the sound,
As she walks the night in her sentinel round; But sadly she looks on the wildering scene.
Of song and shout and ringing mirth,
That she sees below on the snow-clad earth For though the walls are thick between
The noisy street and the silent room,
The joyous rout and the ghastly gloom,
She sees the dead. lying stiff and stark,
The starving child, asleep in the dark,
And the wret hed mother, in tattered gown. Going out to beg in the heartless town.

SEPTEMBER.



IN A CROWDED COURT.

The heartless town, for the passers-by (io swiftly on; with averted eye,
And leave her alone in the street to die. To die-to sink on the glistening snow, And find the rest she longs to know? Rest! with her child alone in the dark ! Alone with the man so stiff and stark,
It cannot be, so, taking heart.
She stagrers on to a crowded mart.
Where abundance of food is temptingly shown ; Oh God! that a little were only her own!

She never has begged ; but now she prays, "Some food, kind sirs, a morsel of bread,-" My child is starving, my husband is dead." The only reply is the surly phrase: "A plenty of scraps is scattered around; Go, pick them up,-they litter the ground." Into the basket on her arm
She gathers the scraps, and-what is the harm They are nothing worth-a morsel of meat She hides underneath, for her child to eat.

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" Whither going, Daisy Allen ? Where away with gipsy hat
Slung across the ringlets' ripple?"
Tying down the saucy flat?
Touching lightly faithful Bruno
Daisy turned her pretty head:
"Going down beyond the saw-mill,"
Thus the little maiden said.
"Gentians pale are always blooming Just beyond the water-wheel,
And the wild rose where the water At the fall begins to reel:
In the brook are glassy pebbles.
And they shine like flakes of snow,
While the whirring of the saw-mill Seems to haste the water's flow."
"Whither going, Daisy Allen. Now the sun is in the west. And his golden light but lingers
On the shadowy mountain's crest?"
Why did Daisy's accents falter.
And her chteks grow ashy white, Saying, "Just beyond the saw-mili," With an eye so strangely bright?

Ah! no blossom pale she gathers,
No flower wet with falling spray,
From the brook no shining pebble
Seeks the wandering girl to-day;
Words so soft and strangely winning,
Making wrong appear the right,
Whispered one beyond the saw-mill-
"Father-mother-home-good-night!"

OCTOBER.



BEYOND THE SAW-MILL

An old man, pale, and wan, and weary, Walks in sunset's fading light;
If any ask why thus he wanders, Quick he speaks-"'Tis almost night And I'm looking for my darling Daisy, lost so long ago!
I shall find her by the saw-mill, Where she loved so well to go."

Gentians pale are blooming yonder And the rose-leaves flutter downDown on something white and ghastly Golden tresses wet to brown : Pale lips that can tell no story, But there needs no tale to tell,In the shadow of the saw-mill Daisy Allen slcepeth well.

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| Currency. | Sterling. | Currency. | Sterling. | Currency. | Sterling. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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All the day lor In the blindin: In the biting c The boys stan Saying to all w "A penny, sir A pen've swe Till it's clean And you can er A penny, sir, f But a surly w Is all they get

All the day lo In the garish Ahungered an The boys stan But never a p If they get br


## THE CROSSING SWEEPERS.

All the day long. with naked feet:
In the blinding rain and the driving sleet.
In the biting cold and the scorching heat.
The boys stand there, in the crowded street,
Saying to all who pass that way,
"A A penny, sir,-a penny, pray;
For we've swept the crossing - every stone-
Till it's clean as a broom, and dry as a bone,
And you can cross without wetting your feet-
A penny, sir, for something to eat."
But a surly word, or an angry frown.
Is all they get, those waifs of the town.
All the day long, from morn till night,
In the garish sun and the pale gaslight,
Ahungered and cold, in wretched plight,
The boys stand there, a piteous sight ;
But never a passer stops to ask
If they get bread by their thankless task;

And never a Christian gives a thought To the tender souls his Lord has bought : For things like these can have no needsIn God's great garden they are but weeds. So on they go, in their saintly pride, Like him of old, on the other side.

The moon comes out, and the stars look down With pitiful eyes on the pitiless town;
And then these waifs, whom none will own, Sink down to sleep on the cold gray stone; To sleep and to dream of another day, In some fair country, far away,
Where all the streets-so they've been toldAre paved with gems and shining gold,
And many a sweeper rides about
In gaudy livery and grand turn-out,
And many a poor, neglected thing Becomes a great and mighty king.

## NOVEMBER.

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DAYs. } \\ & \text { w. } \end{aligned}$ | EVENTS, \&c. | $\begin{array}{r} \text { THE } \\ \text { rises. } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { sun } \\ & \text { sets. } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} \text { MOON } \\ \text { r. \& } \end{array}\right.$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Tuesday... | All Saints Day | $6 \quad 44$ |  | morn. |
| 2 | Wednesd'y. | Dr. Richard Hooker died. . . . . . . . . . . . 1600 | 46 |  | $\begin{array}{ll}0 & 48\end{array}$ |
|  | Thursday.. | Mendelssohn died........ . . . . . . . . . . 1847 |  |  | $1 \begin{array}{ll}1 & 51\end{array}$ |
| 4 | Friday . | Jas. Montgomery, poet, born............ 1771 |  |  | 250 |
|  | Saturday. | Battle of Inkerman......... . . . . . . . . . 1854 |  |  | $3 \quad 50$ |
|  | Sunday.. | 21 st Sunday after Tri |  |  | 450 |
|  | Monday. | First Newspaper. |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}5 & 48\end{array}$ |
| 8 | Tuesday. | John Milton died |  |  | rises. |
| 9 | Wednesd'y. | Prince of Wales born.................. 1841 |  |  |  |
| 10 | Thursday.. | Oliver Goldsmith born.................. 1728 |  |  |  |
| $11$ | Friday .. | Battle of Chrysler's Farm............. . 1813 |  |  | $7$ |
| 12 | Saturday | Sir John Hawkins, naviga |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll} 7 & 57 \\ 0 & 51 \end{array}$ |
| 13 | Sunday. | 22nd Sunday after Trinity. | $7 \quad 1$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 4 & 26 \\ 4 & 25 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 8 & 51 \\ 9 & 50 \end{array}$ |
| 14 | Monday | Dr. Abercombie died. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 18 |  |  | $\begin{array}{rr} 9 & 50 \\ 10 & 54 \end{array}$ |
|  | Tuesday | Sir William Herschel born.............. 1738 | 75 | $4 \quad 24$ | $10$ |
| 16 | Wednesd'y | James Ward, animal painter | $7 \quad 6$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 4 & 23 \end{array}$ | 120 |
|  | Thursday. | Lord Erskine, pleader, died. .1823 |  | $4 \quad 22$ | morn. |
| 18 | Friday.. | Sir David Wilkie born................. . 1785 |  | $21$ | $1 \begin{array}{ll}1 & 10\end{array}$ |
| 19 | Saturday | Charles I. of England, born.... . . . . . . 1600 |  |  |  |
| 20 | Sunday. | 23rd Sunday after Trinity | 7 |  |  |
| 21 | Monday | James Hogg, poet, died. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1835 | 7 |  |  |
| 22 | Tuesday. | Sir Henry Havelock died................ 1857 | 7 | $4 \quad 18$ |  |
| 23 | Wednesd'y | U. S. Banks suspended specie payments.. 18 |  |  | sets. |
| 24 | Thursday. | John Knox, Reformer, died. . . . . . . . . . . 1572 | 7 |  | $\begin{array}{ll}6 & 16 \\ 7 & 10\end{array}$ |
| 25 | Friday . | Dr. Kitto died. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1854 | 7 |  |  |
|  | Saturday | Macadam, improver of roads, died....... 1836 | 7 |  | $8 \quad 21$ |
| 27 | SUNDAY. | Advent Sunday... | $\begin{array}{ll} 7 & 21 \end{array}$ | $4 \quad 15$ | $9 \quad 29$ |
| 28 | Monday. | Washington Irving died.. . . . . . . . . . . . . 1859 |  |  | $10$ |
| 29 | Tuesday | Cardinal Wolsey died............ . . . . . 1530 | 7 |  |  |
|  | Wednesd | St. Andrew's Day |  |  | morn. |



THE CROSSING SWEEPERS.
Dream on, poor boys, nor wake again
In the driving sleet and the blinding rain,
Where all for you is sin or pain,-
Oh! better than or the walk of Cain Of the peacefnl river the silent flow Of the peaceful river there below ;

For in its depths is a pitchy slime And on its breast is a winee or crime, And on its breast is a wintry tide Who build great than the men of pride, Who build great temples of goodly stones,

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| Sovereign | s. d. | \$ cts. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Half " | 242 or | 4.85 |
| Crown | 122 or | $2.43 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| Half do | 61 or | 1.22 |
| Florin. | 3 913 or | 0.61 |
| Shilling | 25 or | 0.48 |
| Sixpence | 3 or | 0.25 |

Frequently in the common usage of trade the Crown and Half Crown are received respectively at 6 s . and 3 s . The Sevenpence-half-penny is commonly called a "York Shilling" in consequence of $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents being called a shilling in the United States, and also in contradistinction to a shilling currency.

## FOREIGN COIN TABLE.

Weight and Value of Gold Coins current in thes Province, in Currency, Livres and Sols.
GOLD.

| english, portcguese, american. | weight. | currency |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A Guinea. | dwts. gr. | \$ c. |
| A Half ditto | - 5 | $4.66 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| A Sovereign | 215 | 2.331 |
| A Johannes . | $5 \quad 3$ | 4.45 |
| A Half ditto. | 180 | 16.00 |
| A Moidore. | 90 | 8.00 |
| An Eagle.. | 618 | 6.00 |
| A Half ditto | 116 | 10.00 |
| Spanish and French. | 515 | 5.00 |
| A Doubloon.. |  |  |
| A Half ditto. |  | 14.90 |
| A Louis d'Or coined before 1793 | 812 | 7.45 |
| A Pistole do do.. | 54 | 4.53 |
| The 40 francs coined since 1792 | 44 | 3.65 |
| The 25 francs...... ...... ... | 86 | $7.23 \frac{1}{2}$ |
|  | 43 | $3.61{ }^{3}$ |

## TABLE OF DISTANCES

Montreal to Liverpool, England

|  | to K |  | 2750 | miles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| " | to Quebec, Q |  | 173 | " |
| " | to Toronto, |  | 173 | " |
| " | to Halifax, |  | 333 | " |
| " | to Rouse's Poi |  | 812 | " |
| " | to Portland, | " | 44 | " |
| " | to Boston, | " | 292 | " |
| " | to New York, | " | 333 | " |
| " | to Cincinnati, |  | 473 | " |
| " | to Chicago, |  | 964 | " |
| " | to St.Louis, |  | 40 |  |

## DECEMBER.

by a gentleman ob color,
De leaves hab blown away, De trees am black an' bare ;
De day am cold an' damp,
De rain am in de air.
De wailing win's hab struck
De strings ob Nature's lyre :
De brooks am frozen deep.
De roads am mud an' mire
De horses yank de team,
De wheels am stickin' thar :
De Yankee driber yell-
De Lord ! how he do swear !
De oats dat he do take,
De darky disremember :
De Duch,-de Deuce,-de Debil,De all tings dat am ebil-

De-cember.

## DECEMBER.

The snow, thick fallen in the silent night,
Hath laden every branch, and every leaf Now droops with dazzling, weight. The fragile birch
Its thready branches thickened with its load, Strangely contrasts with yonder aucuba,
That bends beneath the agglomerated mass
Resting upon its leaves. The towering plane,
Its whitened tassels hanging in the sky,
Surmounts the wondrous scene. Each shrub and tree
Stands out in strangest individuality
Beneath its snowy pall. White blotchylumps
Mark the broad evergreens, slim thready lines
The broom and osier. Beauteously grotesque
Looks the gaunt cedar, a long snowy layer
Glittering on every horizontal bough,
Like a colossal feather, cut in stone
By some bold master-hand. The glistening wood
Is scarcoly marked by footprint of a bird,
The hidden forest path hath not a stain :

## DECEMBER.

|  | Days. w. | EVENTS, \&c. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \mathrm{ths} \\ \text { rises. } \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { sen. } \\ & \text { sets. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MOON. } \\ & \text { r. \& s. } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Thursd | Princess of Wales | 726 |  |  |
|  | Friday | 1st Mechanics' Institute in London...... 182 | $7 \quad 26$ |  |  |
|  | Saturda | Robert Montgomery, poet, died........ 1855 | 28 |  |  |
|  | Sunday | 2nd Sunday in Advent... |  |  |  |
|  | Monday | Mozart died | 30 |  |  |
|  | Tuesday | Canadian Rebellio | 31 |  |  |
|  | Wednesd'y | Marshal Ney shot |  |  | rises. |
|  | Thursday | Conception B. V. |  |  |  |
|  | Friday | John Milton born |  |  |  |
| 10 | Saturday | Gen. Sir W. F. Williams born...... . . . 1800 |  |  |  |
| 1 | Sunday | 3rd Sunday in Advent. |  |  |  |
| 12 | Monday | Dr. Erasmus Darwin, p |  |  |  |
| $3$ | Tuesday | Dr. Samuel Johnson |  | 411 |  |
|  | Wednesd'y. | Prince Consort died...... ...... ...... . 1861 |  |  |  |
|  | Thursday. | George Romney, painter, born .......... 1734 |  |  | mor |
| 16 | Friday. | Sir William Petty died................ 1687 |  |  |  |
| $17$ | Saturday | Beethoven born ...... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1770 |  |  |  |
| 8 | Sund | 4th Sunday in Adv |  |  |  |
|  | Monday | Victoria Bridge opened............... . . 1859 |  |  |  |
|  | Tuesday | Louis Napoleon proclaimed. . . . . . . . . . 1848 | 743 |  |  |
|  | Wednesd'y. | St. Thomas' Day.. | $6 \quad 44$ |  | 6 |
|  | Thursday | Pilgrims landed at Plymouth...... . . . . 1620 | $7 \quad 45$ |  | sets. |
|  | Friday. | Drayton, poet, died...... . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1631 |  |  |  |
|  | Saturday | Hugh Miller died. ...... . . . . . . . . . . . . 1856 |  |  |  |
|  | Sunday | Christmas Day |  |  |  |
|  | Monday | St. Stephen |  |  |  |
| $27$ | Tuesday | St. John the | 46 |  |  |
| 28 | Wednesd'y. | Holy Innocents | 46 |  |  |
|  | Thursday.. | Entry of Imperial Guards into Paris.... 1855 |  |  | 8 morn |
|  | Friday . | Jesuit Society founded.... . . . . . . . . . . . 1534 |  |  |  |
|  | Saturday | John Wyeliff died........... ........... . 1384 |  | 7420 | 1 |



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Each flow'ret had its coronet of snow, And not a thing so vulgar or so mean
But dons an ermined robe. Tree, shrub, and flower Stand in white livery out upon the eye, Like somn hright droqm. That nld famelinn nh:me

A narrower circle seems to fill: the scene ceems cabined and collapsed. and nearer drawn The once far-off herizon, that doth hold, As with a spell, a strangely silent wold.

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On Canada Twist (Tabac blane en torquette) do.............................................................................. 0.10
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On Cigars, per one thousand, viz:-V ared Tobacco per lb. or less quantity.
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# NEW YEAR'S DAY, AND H0W WE SPENT IT. 

## (Written for the Canadian Illustrated Neus).

## by the lowe farmer.

That there are many ways of getting a dinner is so like a truism as to require but little demonstration. Wit, it is said, sometimes buys wine ; but it is oftener that impudence is the only coin given in exchange for roast beef. There's dining with strangers ; dining on friends-no cannibalism intended ; dining at the expense of the public, like aldermen and patriots ; dining at the cost of those worthy individuals, hotel and boarding-house keepers, who spread their hospitable boards tor the especial sustenance of the needy. There's dining with the Governor General for you, my boy; he has never invited me! There's dining on a raft with a lordly lumberer, and there's dining at his shanty on pork and beans (not a bad dinner by the way) with John and Jean and Pat. Then there are select dinnerswhitebait at Blackwall, with ministers of State; a seat at Mr. Speaker's mahogany; black puddings in Bleeding-Heart Yard ; feasting with the prince of epicurians, Lord Eatwell, in Pall Mall ; and partaking of a regal banquet, open to all, with Duke Humphrey in the park. Last of all, there's that most unpleasant mode of dining-at one's own cost and expense! Alas! what a misery it is forking out shillings for the use of the fork; giving good silver for the loan of base pewter;-what spoons we are to use a spoon on such terms; how we grudge the waiter his perquisite. Certainly! this is of all the most disagreeable mode of dining.
We have something to say about a plan for getting a dinner, which a few friends adopted on a certain New Year's Day, not many years ago, and intend to relate it very circumstantially for the especial service of those persons who chance to find pockets and stomachs unpleasant commencing the year hungry festive occasions. Indisputably, 'tis expecially unpleasant commencing the year hungry and nothing to eat.
merchants have time-dates of no object-a worthy city merchant, as many other city merchants have done, sent his son to King's College. King's College, at this time, was to grave doubts, but decight, probably, have been less learning, though even that is open tutions ; there is, perhaps, my there was more fun than in our modern and reformed instisociality then. The new system may turn out better scholars, but it is questionable whether the old did not turn out better men. It chanced that this young man, the merchant's son,Harper was his name-was blessed with a wealthy and an indulgent father, and bank notes and gold coins were among his intimate acquaintance. These talismans, more potent than common-place magician ever possessed, soon drew to him shoals of friends. Of these, there were some who bore college-conferred titles and college nobility and greatness. The Honourable Robert Flamborough, so-called as being his father's son, swore eternal friendship for the son of the Cit. ; Lord Smirkie-a most appropriate sobriquet-vowed he was the best fellow alive; Sir Peter Haivkey cut Mr. Allgon, once the money man of the College, and his dearest friend, for the new comer; the chancellor, Bolthead, who never in the whole course of his mortal existence had been known to listen to any proposition, any opinion any statement, from any person, that he did not flatly and point blank contradict, sunk his habit and smoothed his manners in intercourse with Mr. Harper. Mudelson, Q. C., leading counsel in the dormitories, forgot his usual custom of pleading for that side of the cause on which he was not engaged, and as advocate for Harper stuck to him like a leech. All these were, comparatively, small fry; but when Ned Woodsher, the great gun of the College, (on whom no factitious title or dignity had been bestowed, for Ned stood on such an elevation that all the king's horses and all the king's men could not have raised him higher) was drawn into the vortex, and condescended to call Harper his friend, then, indeed, and for the first time, was that fortunate young man's pedestal built on a rock. Ned, to all intents and purposes, was the man of the day-ever the first in fun and fight and frolic. An inexhaustible flow of good humour, a ready wit, never wanting in times of emergency, and emergencies arose pretty frequently in those days; a strong arm, and a game-cock's pluckthese, and a few more, were his possessions, and they were always at the service of friends or foes, and, more especially, from this time forward, of Mr. Harper. Fortunate Harper! Jupiter Tonans smiled on you, and henceforward you had a lofty seat in Olympia.
The old year was dying out, and a large circle of Mr. Harper's very dear friends honoured him with their company, to catch the last departing sigh, and to perform, with becoming reverence and respect, the obsequies of one for ever gone. Of the rites and ceremonies of the solemn occasion we cannot say a great deal, not having been favoured with an invitation; but we venture to surmise that the main features of the celebration, as might have been
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anticipated when classical mourners met, were strongly tinged with paganism. Certain it is that a whole hecatomb of amphoræ, of varied contents, were sacriticed; that libations were poured, copious enough to have held the old fellow up had he been floatable; that odes were chanted, such as a bacchante might have sung, and which might have raised blushes on the cheek of the departed had he not been quite entirely past blushing. In these and similar solemn recreations, the evening, and no small portion of the night, passed away, and at length the congregation dispersed. How the gentlemen managed to reach their apartments in College, their hotels or their boarding-houses, is, I opine, gentle reader, quite as well-known to you as it was or ever will be to themselves. But with one solitary exception, they all managed to get safely moored in their berths. That exception, sad to relate, was the chancellor. Poor Bolthead! for the first and last time in his life, his prodigious powers succumbed, and the philistines found him in a trench, and conveyed him to house of refuge that must be nameless. This memorable event was supplemented by another equally remarkable; for the very first and for the very last time in his whole distinguished career, the chancellor attempted a joke! When requested by the captain of the guard to favour him with his name, after many ineffectual attempts and six bottles of soda water, he managed to introduce himself as $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{st}-\mathrm{ph}-\mathrm{r} \mathrm{D}-\mathrm{nk}-\mathrm{n}$. The centurion bowed humbly at that great name, hoped to have the honour of shaking hands with the distinguished gentleman, was fearfully and wonderfully grieved at his illness, and soothingly recommended him to depart, under a sufficient escort. This was effected, and Bolthead never forgot this night, no never! An arrangement had been made in the earlier part of the evening that the whole of the party should meet on the ensuing morning, jointly and together, to visit.

The morning came in due course, and with it our distinguished young friends, in full force, and belted and spurred for the forays of the day. It may be presumed that the devotions of the previous evening had left their traces sufficiently and unmistakably apparent. Truth to tell, they were all in a very dilapidated condition ; shaky and seedy, not very clean, and a little depressed and moody ; this mattered but little, they had a duty to perform, and it was decided to open the campaign without loss of time. They started at once on what by a strange stretch of courtesy is termed visting. Their first calls were at the residences of the dons; and so early had they commenced foraging that they and the first beams of the sun were ushered in together. In some instances the families they honoured had not risen, fires had not been lighted, and the fortunate housemaids had their congratulations and compliments all to themselves. In these sober and solemn domiciles, they would take nothing but coffee, and it was brought them nicely smoked, and anything but pellucid. But here, awe and ceremony inspired decorum, and they imbibed the nauseous compound with every appearance of satisfaction, and departed in peace, leaving volumes of good wishes and seasonable sayings for the various members of the family.

A single incident interrupted the stagnant sadness of the first course ; the chancellor, not ordinarily a very lively dignitary, essayed a little affectionate freedom with a pretty little maid who had not had time to wash her face; the damsel, not having before her the perils of contempt of court, slapped his lordship's face, and so earnestly that the operation brought colour to his cheek and tears to his eyes. The next circles intersected had for their central points, the bars. Here the people were earlier astir and preparations were completed for receptions. In the more glittering establishments, gorgeous tables were set out; green seal and yellow seal, adorning superb sparkling gooseberry ; Allsop's bitter, Dublin's stout, rum, whiskey, gin, and brandy, in all their dozens and all their glory, Comestibles of the choicest and without end, but these, as a rule, being neglected by the visitors, call for no greater attention on our part. A few unfortunate oysters, that last New Year's Day reposed in happy attachment on their mother's shells, suffered ; and that was all. As a rule, the lords of the bar were gracious and hospitable, as became the time ; no one was flurried by reminders of the long and ever-lengthening jottings, in chalk and pencil and ink, that grew beneath their patronymics. Dunners recognized the dies non, and impecuniosity boldly raised its beaker. Our heroes did not commence operations with any very genial flow of spirits; the livelier emotions had been so potently diluted in the preceding night, that it required time, care, and sobering draughts to restore them to pristine energy and pristine capacity. But sedulous attention and good generalship did a great deal, and at the close of this particular tour the roysterers began to feel themselves in a condition for miscellaneous and genteel society. Here, there and everywhere, they now pursued their course. they called on friends; they-and with what we cannot but regard as a singular commingling of temerity and humility, called on their tailors! They went to houses where they were familiar ; they passed through doors they had never darkened before ; they drank with and conveyed the compliments of the, day to persons they were intimate with, and they did the same only as the occasion demanded, with a
little more impudence, to people they had never seen ber were unacquainted. A gentleman, a stranger to them before, and with whose names they of a facetious turn, after they had taken his win all, whose house they invaded, being honour of them in a little speech :-"Gentlemen," he and returned their compliments, but little acquainted of you before, permit me to give, "though I have not had the T imagine they must with the customs and manners of this free and welcome. I am where introduction and sut once singular and amusing Happy ind happy country, but Day is an open sesame to every house ceremonial rubbish is dispensed indeed, must society be saturnalia? It appears to me to he. Is this custom, gentleman, a remnant New-Year's
Woodsher whispered to Se have many features in common a rem of the ancient bowed ; the rest following suit, and "We've had enough of thi had attended their entrance suit, and they went with as much cers," and taking up his hat, This little incid entrance
and the great calls of the day wanding our bold boys by this time were getting into tune, where there were "gals." And they to be made-ladies were to be visited, that is, houses the young and the fair stood prepared found themselves in many a delicious circle, where darlings; no one was either too high or two weome all comers. A sore time it was for the intrusions; they had to submit to the offensive glances secured from the most impertinent recognize any to shake hands and be civil to persons and to listen to the drivel of inhave so far degener day of the year. Pity that a sociable, a most would have scorned to to offer and to receive kind Nothing could be more pleasing than for friend to visit should progress of time. In its prime, it was congratulations, on this, the great land-mark in the halting-place on life's rough and tortuous riable and an affectionate institution; a charming friendships and for the breaking up of ous road; a time and place for the cementing of new gentleman at the close of the day will be prepared to but what has it become? any lady or Let it not be supposed that the foregoing reared to answer the question!
it was indispensabing. They, in the main, were gentle applied to the young fellows whom places, and watched that it should be remembered. We went did not forget it where of anything very outrem closely, and without bearing false wit with them to several apt to be after a "great go" ; in fact, we thought, and as it is weess, cannot accuse them to fall still-born; Smirkie, they were rather dull and sheepish. Whown young men are and his jewels and gold had no sparkld not be made to tell; Harper's elaborate get-up, wished himself under the woolsack. The chancellor seemed ill at ease, as though he even your humble servant-and a very de prevailing and impenetrable dullness affected With a thousand sighs for the unfortunate ladieg it must have been to have done that greatly relieved when the last cakes were ladies, he, and probably everybody else, felt visiting" over for twelve long, honest months. This important portion of the day's labours.
momentous idea had simultaneous birth in every and happily consummated, a most it into we dine Sir Peter Hawker was the firsty mind-we must dine together-where us go there and feast." "I know," said he, "a slap-up crib about to the thought, and to put The proposal feast."
Woodsher had a fast trottously accepted and adopted. Harper drove a pair of blood bays : conveyance was soon provided to any time ; two other somebodys had horses; sufficient on the road. The sleighing was excellent, and with time the whole party was seated and arrived at their destination.
three spills-no one injured-they dinner was served up. The consumption with mine host, and in due time a very capital readily believed. Masticationywhere out of fairy-land. That full, pleasant encugh per se, under a county member's dinn at of times, is rather a tame affair in was done, will be fare" transcribed. We, therefer, or a state spread should aspire to have its "bill of drops off. The desert came, and the pach matters over, and drop in just as the cloth sentimental ; the baronet told a story of grew jovial. My lord sung a song, extremely began to wink mysteriously, and to mutt doubtful morality; the merchant's son soon about Amanda's cruelty; the chancellor, utterly oblivio, which nobody could understand, wine down Woodsher's back, and Ned, with too oblivious of his divinity, poured a glass of the window. These, which, fortunately, only brushed his not his own, hurled a bottle at the window. These, and a few other incidents, unnecessary to relate, crushed through
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three or four hours, passed in the utmost harmony and brotherly conviviality ; but the bottle threatened to emulate Pandora's box. The chancellor's equanimity was quite unruffled, but there were more unquiet spirits, breathing storm, and thunder, and lightning! Sir Peter was equal to the occasion. He rose to order, and, with a knowledge of human nature that does him infinite credit, desired the waiter to bring in the bill. This is a sedative that was never known to fail. It has stilled many and many a furious after-dinner row ; nipped duels à l'outrance, in the bud; and averted a whole host of calamities, including blackened eyes, and ensanguined shirt-fronts. "Order reigned in Paris." The waiter bowed low, twisted his napkin thrice round his arm, and retired to execute his commission. This is a piece of business always effected with great celerity, and people have been known to entertain the absurd notion that it is kept ready made out, merely requiring a finishing touch. It also beats soda-water hollow as a sobering agent. On this occasion, it made its appearance in some seconds under three and a half minutes. The paper was placed in Sir Peter's hands. He glanced at the total, £27, 9s. 6d. "Moderate, very moderate," said the baronet: "let me see-say twenty-seven, ten: nine heads: something like three pounds some odd pence each: moderate, very moderate. Fourteen bottles champagne at 14 s . wonderful: eleven bottles claret at 10s.- less than it cost. Broken window, only 9 s . can't be mended for the money. Honest fellow! Honest fellow! Put down ten shillings for yourself."
"Thank'ee, Sir, thank'ee, Sir ;" and the waiter gave his napkin another twist.
"And now bring us coftee, and a few salt herrings."
"Yes, Sir, in a minute."
"You needn't hurry," said Sir Peter.
The instant the waiter's back was turned, Sir Peter condescended to ask the loan of thirty pounds from Mr. Harper-he had forgotten his purse. Of course, he must pay for the dinner, having suggested it. Mr. Harper was, unfortunately, in the same predicament. To cut a disagreeable matter short, it was found that five pounds was all that could be mustered among the entire party
"Here's a pretty mess," cried the honourable.
"How could you be so forgetful, Harper?" bawled the Lord.
"How the devil shall we manage?" said the chancellor.
"Had'nt we better follow the example of the bottle?" suggested Mr. Dixon, a gentleman not previously introduced.

In this serious emergency, as usual, Woodsher soared high above his fellows. He was sober and sensible enough to understand the predicament, and to find an extrication.
"Gentlemen," said he, "you will please, simply, all of you, to do as I do, and to say as I
ay, and to leave the rest to me." say, and to leave the rest to me."

By the time a few hints had been given, the soda-water had come in, and it soon went off-the herrings had been ordered because it was supposed they would be difficult to catch. A slight miscalculation.
"Well, gentlemen," said Woodsher, "I positively insist on paying this bill."
"Do you?" continued Sir Peter, "I say that no man shall pay it but myself!"
The waiter smiled blandly.
"Gentlemen, I'll be d-if either of you pay it," stuttered Smirkie.
"No!" bawled the Honourable, "they shan't pay it, and you shan't pay it ; and what's more, I'll fight any man that presumes to tip, hear that, young man."
"You see, waiter," said Woodsher, with great solemnity, " how we are situated. You alone can settle the difference. You must say who shall settle the account."
"Loor, Sir, how can Iever do that ?"
"You must, only do not let any prepossession you may have conceived in favour of any one of us, prejudice your choice, all are alike anxious to come off victorious in this friendly

The waiter looked timidly around; took up the corner of his apron, and threw his napkin over his shoulder. His glance rested on the chancellor, and his lordship nearly groaned. Woodsher cut short his scrutiny; he would have jumped down his throat had his lips parted ever so slightly. He desired him to take a glass of wine, and another, and another, and then told him, that as there existed such a difficulty in his choice, he had another plan to propose : that he should be blindfolded-his napkin tied over his eyes-and the first person he caught was to be the fortunate individual. The arrangement was completed. For a few minutes the gentlemen ran about the room and the waiter after themThere was not much danger of a capture, for the wine above and the whisky below, in their joint operation, had considerably affected the poor man, and had made his gait unsteady, and his motions uncertain. Woodsher then went softly to the door, passed out, and walked
noiselessly down stairs. His companions successfully imitated his example, and the waiter had the sport all to himself. The sleighs had been previously ordered and stood ready at the door. They were met by the landlord as they went out, who bowed respectfully, trusted the dinner had given then satisfaction, wished them all a happy new year, and hoped to see them again on many a future occasion. He did not even say a word to Sir Peter about a certain little account which accumulated on a long-past day.
"All right, governor! Capital! Very moderate! Soon see you again!" Were a sample of their exclamations as they got into their sleighs and drove off-we scarcely need say, at no

The landlord thought he might as well step upstairs to see how matters were there. When he opened the door what should he see but his waiter, blindfolded, groping about the room like a blind pointer He thought the man must be beside himself; walking towards him, in a moment he found himself in his arms.
"Ha! I've got thee at last,"
"Got the devil," said the landlord-" what do you mean by this?"
The waiter pulled the covering from his eyes and stared round a stupid moment in stupid astonishment; he had a great mind to do something singular, only he could not decide, suddenly, what it should be.
"Where be the gentlemen?" was his question when he recovered the use of speech.
"The gentlemen what dined here."
"Why, gone to be sure, you jackass!"
"Did they pay you, Sir?" said the man timidly.
"Pay me, you thick-skulled brute! did'nt they pay you?"
"No, Sir."
"Not pay you?"
" No, Sir."
The truth now flashed upon the landlord; his first proceeding was to kick his waiter down stairs ; his next to blow off the steam in vituperation, and phrases very unlike blessings, and then he rushed to the bottle for further comfort. All this was unnecessary exertion. Next morning, he determined to go to the college, vowing to discover the scamps if above ground; but, the gentlemen, to their honor be it said, and may they commence every new year (and end it too) as honestly, content with their frolic, saved him that trouble. On their return home they applied to one of those Samaritans who bind up young gentlemen's wounded credit, and on Harper's endorsement, thirty pounds was advanced. They despatched the amount of the bill early next morning, with an additional ten shillings for the waiter, which healed his bruises-and no bones were broken. The landlord, as he had done strange things the previous day, in his wisery, repeated the performance in his joy, and wound up January 2nd and himself, in a manner, very similar to that which he essayed and accomplished on the ever to be honoured jour de l'an.
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