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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, MARCH 25, 1876.

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## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

No correspondence mentioning ladies' names will be allowed in the Star.

The First Annual Ball of the "Quebec Star" Staff will come off first week after Easter, no horses admitted, ladies and gentlemen only.

## MUSICAL MUSICAL.

If any of our readers should find any thing queer in our paper of this week they may put it all down to St. Patrick's day music, as from the corner of Joseph st. to the foot of Mann's Row there has been a perfect furor, each neighbor trying to out do the other as to who could make the most noise. From a grand square piano to a penny whistle, all vent in to do their share. Organ Piano's keybugles concertinas Flute, and drum even to a jew's harp all tended to confuse us as we happen to have our being in that delectable locality ere expect to be excused by our patron.

Star.

John Fordan & cutter aided by John Fitzgerald coachman will deliver a lecture on the proper pronunciations of the English language at Mrs. Greniers St. Paul street on the 6th of June next.

Tom Mahony, president of Total Abstinence Society, is going out to China to lecture on temperance. Little, McManus and his son will accompany him he won't be back for two years, Kennedy will conduct the business in his absence.

Debbell man Friday, and his agent has left for parts unknown it is thought they are gone out to California to see Mr. Lawrence, who is in the lumber business there, when they come back I will let you know.

## CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Under the above heading we would call the attention of Jimmy Burgess to the fact that a poor old horse over 20 years of age was noticed to be a little unwell and veterinary surgeon Moffat was called in and immediately proceeded to draw a bucketful of blood from him when actually all he wanted was a good feed of hay being his chief complaint of course Mr. Burgess can't be expected to see everything as no more pituitary gland exists still there are the marked facts staring to death's door times in old Virginia.

Yours truly,  
Old Boss.

Wm. Ardouin has left town for a few days and that the Hon. T. Fournier has come down to replace him during his absence.

Little Epps has been loafing round Quebec all winter, he will take Jim Patton into partnership this spring, heavy business when Epps is at the helm, south don't agree with him.

Pensacola March 20th.

John Mahoney cutter,

Will you be as kind as to make a collection for Den Burns poor Fellow has had the small pox and we have paid his board and Doctors bill but cannot raise money enough to send him home, we had to send him to the hospital till we hear from you.

James Rackett.

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I have collected one hundred and forty Dollars, from the Flipping cutlers and enclose it to you, I thought old Carl would give me some but he would not, you can send him down in a box.

John Mahoney.

The K. M. A. Society will meet for transaction of business at my office Cap Rouge on first of may.

Michel Quirk,  
President.

## KING OF THE KITCHEN HUNTERS.

It is not true that Guss Onimet is hired by Billy the barber, he is better occupied cleaning Chevalier de Varatro's boots at one shilling and sixpence per week say old boy what about the primels boots you gave to the little girl in Richelieu street, you had better keep away from Mount Carmel street or that little fellow down town will surely burst your nose.

One of your friend,

Andrew Anderson, of Grosse-Isle, will open a tailoring establishment, at that place Elzeur Laberge will be his apprentice, coax the boy, you will get the daughter, beware of Jos. M. O.

Mr. Leonce Stein the Civil Harbour Engineer should not eat so much pork on Fridays during the lent, if he wants to remain a faithful catholic.

Laval University.

As we go to press we learn there is a great fire razing at Hook's Mill, we are informed that it originated in a large heap of tan bark in the yard used for firing up. One old Canadian man thinking the big chimney was what it looks like viz a wooden one volunteered to chop it down with his axe. But by the interference of the boss, who assured him it was brick inside, he desisted, we hope the worthy man is properly insured, as he lost considerably by the last fire. More particulars in our next.

The London Times, New-York Herald, Liverpool Mercury and Quebec Star are in mourning for the death of the Quebec Clipper. A last tribute of respect to the departed.

Mr. Jones writes to a friend, and closes by saying "I am glad to be able to say that my wife has recovered slowly."

## SOFT JOBS IN THE POST OFFICE.

Pot belly Bolduc cannot earn his money white and English good fellows Carrier (the fair haired boy) cleans the postmasters boots and s weeps out the office and cannot do that right, Bourget and his cousin from Point Levis are paid for looking at Carrier doing nothing.

Dear Star.

In your last number some fellow says that I have the yellow jaundice. I must differ with him on that point, the fool, he has been deceived. I am rather dark (copper colour) and he put me down as having the above mentioned malady, I suspect its a disappointed Councillor that says such things about me. I intend to stand for election again they all annoy me in Point Levy, because I can cut then all out the ladies think an awful lot about me, when you write about me dont mix me up with Verrault the sneak match splitter Ben Gin or lunatic Marcel I am above such low fellows I intend to give a nice little party soon. I will invite all my friends, my brother and I can be invited any where we please because we are musicians I hope my friends will come en masse to the polls and vote for me. Yes gentlemen vote for me and my friends, fine intelligent big (pig) headed men. These are the men that St. Joseph requires. If I am elected we will have some fun. Prevost and I will give an exhibition en led la chasse au Lièvre.

Thanking for your space.

I am sir

Albert Pa 3  
Councillor.

We are sorry to say that the respected Editor of the Star lost one of the eyes of his specks, better that than one of his own. Still strange to say he sees more with the remaining one than when he had the two, especially when the Busy Bees as they now call themselves (why busy we don't know) turn out with their splendid dumb band. It certainly looks imposing a fine body of men carrying a brass instrument each and no music, why the fancy officis of the B. Battery avoid our little "Star" so much, we want to know, perhaps we do know.

One who does know.

St. Patricks day passed off very quietly, with the exception of a couple of shindies, one in Bridge street near the lower end at a hotel. The other in St. Paul street at the Orchestra hall, better known as the Bowery one man lost another man's watch and chain which he had borrowed for a certain hotel keeper, another got his coat torn off his back. No names mentioned only dont Wag too much. No Braces, but the real

BLACK CUFFY.

## OUR REPRESENTATIVE MEN.

Quebec was fairly represented at the Governor General's balley ball at Ottawa last month.

Imagine gentle reader you who possess imagination.

William Selby Desbarns!  
Joseph Onion Laird!!  
Capting George Roult White!!!

Misericordia Inio. Little Deb got invited through Adolph Caron, taking up Caron's fancy dress made by Darlington the tailor.

Laird engineered his through Jim Patton influence with some Ottawa lumberman While got his (considerable loadying was required) as he now gets all his fashionable invitations though his bad fitting uniform made by his Pa's sewing girl Pa keeps one in the house now that his family is connected with Allan's *Good Lord*. Deb went in fancy dress as monkey, red jacket cap no brucher but did not avail himself of our kind offer of the loan of the tail, which is still laying about in our garret somewhere, you can have it next time Deb, no charge, Laird was dressed as a shop boy or counter hopper, it suited him naturally.

Whith went in the garb of his old ancestor, Jim Roult the cheaply one, never came back to the pigs and parties, one of our learned boys was overheard saying in a very thoughtful voice. I am glad I declined my invitation to these balls or I might have been sent down to him masked Quebec alannah, are ye always to be in the shade.

We have received a shock to our nervous system that we will not get over for a while. We allude to the recently appointed Sham Harbour Commissioners. If the city was searched from end to end, no more unfit men could have been found. However it is the same old story. Poor Quebec is well Place ridden, no matter how incompetent if some underhand political influence can be obtained all is right. The poor Quebec people wont do more than complain a little, grin and bear it.

19th Century Blush.

Boss contractor Hanley of caulking fame we are informed is learning the figure head business, we are sorry to see him leaving the old trade, as he made a pretty good thing of it, thought he was not always successful in his jobs for instance that job of raising the ship down below was a failure, we are given to understand it was economy or not putting enough threads in the seam we would advise you to stick to the old trade, it is a bad sign to see the rats leaving the ship.

Lower town Dick.

## LAKE BEAUPORT CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor of the Star.

Dear Sir would you kindly give place to these few lines in your widely circulated journal and oblige one of your Beauport friends, a disgraceful row occured here last saturday week at the funeral of a respectable citizen and friend of yours, I need not give you the name as you certainly must have heard of it, B. McG—r and a quondam friend named Ch—s fell out over a nip of spruce at Mother Filion's and pummelled one another pretty well. First blood for C—s, also a heavy fall by poor B. McG—r who was not in good fighting trim having a brick in his hat. B—s second on the occasion was a certain Blake (not the admiral of fame but a sound backet for all that) Ch—s second being L. S. I—ll, one of the Boothook aristocracy, Jas. Kelly Esq. fashioned for his experienced acted as battle holder. Time being called the men came to the scratch, by order of J. Pearson assisted by his brother-in-law. First round, some very pretty sparring Ch—s planted his left mauley on B. McG—s nose and brought him to earth causing the claret to spout, first blood for Ch's time 1m. 45sec. 2 round. Up and at it again with the same result only less sparring B. McG. evidently giving in very fast, time 1m 53sec. Kelly called time and after some discussion agreed to throw up the sponge. The referees on the occasion were Thos. S. G. n and Dan over B—d the bravo. Dr. Guttery the celebrated fiddler having his case of medicines stepped up and attended to the wounds of poor B. McG—, who got badly bruised, after the application of some sticking plaster and other simple remedies the combatants were placed in their respective vehicle. After order was partially restored a series of personal rows commenced which were only quashed by the appearance of his Reverence the parish priest who cleared the ground. The origin of the riot was we are led to believe Religion and Trout fishing.

Signed Muscular Christianity.  
Lake Beauport.

We advise Bald headed Jem Fitz the timber tapper to not colonniate his neighbours draw it mild Kilkenny or we will insert some of your youthfull pranks that happened in days of yore.

Rock Valley.

We learn with pleasure that our friend James Paul is about to leave Norfolk Is, for Quebec. We hail him with open hands Pull down your vest, Tommy-God!

Would that I had written a book said Walter Linnman when he saw "Irish Catholics," letter in the Montreal "Sun" of the 16th inst.



## DOTS AND DASHES.

Charlie Causfield intends giving a lecture on the 15th April on the evils of intemperance in the Victoria Hall.

Jamaa Nealy and W. Shanahan has sent in applications to become members of the police force as soon as the first vacancy occurs.

John McWilliams and Pat Conors left for Europe last week on business connected with the proposed city improvements.

John Hannon M.P. and John McManus left for Ottawa last night to attend a delegation of Dominion Board of Trade.

It is not true that Mart Foley and John T. Lane were invited to dance at the concert in the Music Hall on St. Patrick's night.

John Bryson intends opening a spruce beer saloon in the Champlain Market.

A certain master tailor of little Champlain street is getting obstreperous and beats his wife and apprentices as the neighbors have requested us to try and quiet him we comply. The "Star" always oblige the ladies.

Fidele.

By the ingenuity of the Irishmen of Quebec St. Patrick's day has been for the future changed from the 17th. to the 20th. of March we would suggest that all the societies should amalgamate a celebrate on the 4th. of July. Think it over boys we're drifting westward.

Three cheers for Brother Johnathon.

I attended the concert at the Victoria taken it all through it was a splendid affair, ladies and gentlemen went through all their parts, well, also B. Battery band deserves great credit.

The audience particularly the ladies wishes you to return their most sincere thanks for their attention and kindness to the following gentlemen Mears, Giblin Rafferty McLaughlin Fitzlondy Golden.

The cackling club at the corner of King and Grant st. is in full blast just now. The leading topics under discussion being how long Mrs. so and so was married before her first child was born, how does that poor Mrs. so and so live. What another one eats or drink or wears and what they paid or if they over paid or will pay and all such interesting subject all ladies wishing to be well informed of their neighbors business, faults, or follies and in got talked of themselves in their turn would do to join right of.

## FACTS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.

That the giant protographer Emile Pelehat, the acknowledged Buffon of Desosses Street renown, will be exhibited next fair day, at the Palais Station, near the North Shore R. R. terminus. The proceeds of said exhibition to be used in paying a portion of his tailors bill, contracted during his late tour of inspection in Montreal, and of which he was altogether forgetting about Messrs L. N. Picard and Bienvenu, honest from are to be in charge of the exhibition assisted by Joseph Pelchat and Theophile Grenier, well known spongers parties standing in the vicinity of the assistants are requested to be careful of their pockets.

The moderate sum of 5 cents will be charged for admission.

That Robert Burland Jr. is trying to look like a highwayman. Ease off Bobby—you can't come Jack Sheppard—not heavy enough in the legs.

There will be a trotting match on the St. Louis road on the 16th. of April with the celebrated horse owned by John Morphy better known as Claudebay and Fire fly owned by William French St. Louis road for a purse of fifty Dollars sporting men are invited.

Martin O'Brien.

There will be a foot race take place on the plains of Abraham three mile heat for a purse of one hundred Dollars on the 28th. of march between two celebrated Runners Jeffrey Malone of St. Foy's and big George Reynard of the Suburbs, a free lunch will be given at Mr. Davis Hotel. Referee Mr. Patridge Mr. Venner.

They also wish to caution James Delany butcher that when he is in a hall to behave himself and not shout like a bear, he frightened a great number of Ladies in the hall.

Marion Goldstengre.

Jack Gurry is going to cull saw logs, and Jack Lawlor is going to buy a boarding house for Emigrants at the above exhibition. He is also going to assist in lighting the fires. Go in old veteran you are a good hand at that. Johnny Richie Bill Toe field.

Leandre Mercier, of the hungry army, and Ignace Balzaret, are in search of situations or fancy clearks!!!

## NEWS FROM SOUTH QUEBEC.

Louis Lampion is going to send a cow-hide to the Philadelphia exhibition. He is also going to apply for an agency to sell Grand Trunk passes.

## SILLERY COVE.

Dear Dodd,

I attended the concert at Sillery Cove and I can assure you that every thing went off first class, the ladies were dressed splendid and executed all their parts in first class style, the gentleman done very well also, Tom Powers solo was well executed it is a pity that this gentleman, dont give up all, other business and give concerts, he would make a fortune, Joe Cantillon and Patt Lambert are splendd dancers, Ted Sullivan made a fool of himself, S. Connolly played very well on the harp, wants a little more practice old Coss and Dempsey need never try to dance a hornpipe again, we had to get them off the table they were both gooses.

Yours,

Thos. McInenly.

Tenders for supplies of Beef mutton and pork for the Dominion fleet which will arrive in port about the first of June to be delivered to each vessel as required in the harbour of Quebec at cap Blanc the Lowest Tender or any tender need not be accepted by or of the port admiral application and tenders to be left at our office in cap Blanc, with names of two solvent securities no bankrupts will be taken as securities.

John Tardiff.

John Elliot,

Joint Secretary.

## SAM ON THE PORK BUSINESS.

Blank Servt. Sam.—Pork are getting cheap Massa.

Gent.—Yes, how that Sam?

Sam.—Why Massa der were whole drobe of awine machines all bout de towns saturday.—Hungry Army.

Gent.—Indeed Sam.

Sam.—Yes an de front fellas were a grantin an a grantin an a makin a mose wful noise (band).

Gent.—Why were they making such a noise why Massa cause de couldeint elps it were so naturel to em.

Little Harry or Gibb the kitchen hnters need not bother going around the cape after the stud and Pullatt, as their Boss is going to put them out on the farm to use for stock purposes. The Stud's Dam is personally acquinted with the Queen's boarding House on the plains. The Pullatt is not so bad and would do very well on a farm or any other garden patch. Boys boys do go it mild.

Mr. Editor please insert the above and oblige your friend and constant reader.

St. Louis St Carter.

LOST

Written for the "Quebec Star" on the fall of a young lady of this city.

By A. B. C.

Lost! lost! A soul is lost!  
Winds of the Winter, tempest fall,  
Moan and groan in your wailing fall,  
For this soul may never be found again.  
Tempted, and tried, and turned, it fell  
From the heaven of purity, down to hell.  
Turned from home to the dreary street,  
No rest, no peace, for the wandering feet;  
For when the Rubicon once was crossed,  
Angels shrieked over her; "Lost! lost! lost!"  
Out in the street stands the Magdalene,  
With her face averted—"Unclean! unclean!"  
And her gay old sisters go sweeping by  
Under the arch of the Winter sky—  
Sisters! No! she has stumbled, fell,  
Their is the heaven, here the hell.  
Do you think they would soil one trailing skirt  
To lift up this fallen one from the dirt?  
No! for the head is scornfully lost,  
And they whisper each other: "Lost! lost! lost!"

Only a woman more or less:  
To come the land she was born to bless—  
Only a woman sunk in shame,  
Cursing her life and her Maker's name.  
Only a woman—God above!  
Is there room for such in Thy boundless love?  
Sold to a life of deathlike pain  
For the greed of lost, or the greed of gain,  
Treading a path with anguish crossed—  
Is this soul forever lost, lost, lost?

Lost! lost! No soul is lost!  
Though the chasin be wide, it is bridged across,  
And spanned by His infinite love and care  
Who heeds the uttered or silent prayer;  
And the very skirts of this Magdalene,  
O scornful sister! may be more clean  
In the eyes All-seeing—although you decide—  
Than yours so stained with unchristian pride.  
Her diaggled soul is a pearl of cost,  
Well worth your finding, though lost! lost! lost!

Lost! lost! O Thou who diest  
That the darkest soul might be purified,  
Deat thou see from your beautiful horns on high  
This wandering one'neath the Winter sky?  
Didst thou see the passion, the pain, the fall?  
O God! Thou see'st and know'st all;  
No erring woman, no sinful man,  
Can mar the strength of Thy righteous plan—  
No soul ever cried from the depths where lost,  
To hear Thee answer—Lost! lost! lost!

The Editor of the Quebec Star.

Dear Star

We learn that Albert Corneil is going in along with Miss D.....n take care my boy we have an you.

A looker on.

SCRIPTURE LESSON NO. 1.

Scene.—A college in Lewis.

Affectionate mama and hopeful son of 10 summers.

Mamma.—Who made the world. Boy.—God, Ma; right so we're told. Ma.—Who were our first parents. Boy.—Adam and Eve. Ma.—right so we're told. Ma.—Now tell me all the great men right along after them. Boy.—Cain that killed Abel. Ma.—Why did Cain kill Abel. Boy.—Because he was able. Ma.—right so we're told, next Noah who built the ark, Moses who was found in the bullrushes and his brother Aron though why or how he came to be his brother we don't know, but so we're told, next Samson who pulled down the gates of Gaza, after him David who played on the harp and many other instruments, next make shift shake em' up and let's bed we go, who were in the fiery furnace, Daniel in the Lion's den and next Nebucadnezzar B———, who ate grass like an ox. Ma.—you're wrong boy, not our neighbor Nebby B———, why did you think so. Boy.—Because he is a very naughty man. Ma.—All the people here say it is a shame for him to live with another man's wife and he got drunk and turned her off and she took her trunk and went for the depot, and was very nearly gone only he got sober after a sleep and though ovt it, says he I am going to have a party tomorrow and I will have no woman. Saere nom de Dieu I mist' catch her right off, so he called a carole and told the driver to go like H—ll which he did wildly shouting clear the road. Go ahead you B——— and at last got in time to find her just ready to start with baggage checked, ticket paid and just stepping into the car, when he embraced her with a Judas kiss saying, Come home with me dear, would you leave your own Nebby? A persuasion she could not withstand so they came home in triumph to the great disgust of the neighbours. Now, ma is'at that a very naughty man. Ma.—you're right my by he is a very bad man, don't you take any notice of him. Go now and play and be a good boy and we'll have another lesson next week.  
Dear Star please insert the above for the instruction and amusement of your youthful readers. We will send you lesson No. 2 for your next issue.

St. Joseph.

It is not true that Thos. Malone Jr. who was once the proprietor of a fine Stud on the Cape was not able to ride him without putting a strap on.

Long Six.

DENIALS.

It is not true that the youthful grocer and would be orator of Bridge st. that wears the speech bubble speaks is to be married to miss G—— Me. whoever started that report would touch oblige by coming to his wool yard Bridge st. St. Roch where he will get satisfaction.

C. M.

Captain Davenport gave a State Dinner on Thursday evening the invited guests were Chas. McKenzie Roubottom John Lithio John Laird P. T. Bow McLaughlin City Councilor Mayor Murphy H. A. Murphy Logie Duch and sharples and Timinony and old Tack-on, they all got pretty merry and the Mayor, had to put them all into a field bed and covered them up with Catalans, They all looked blue next morning.

Reporter.

Penacola Fla—Mich 13 1876.

Dear Dad,

As I am a constant reader of your invaluable paper, I have often observed interesting items, from this, and other cities, which in many instances have proven beneficial; I hope I do not intrude, and hope that you will find space for this in the columns of your paper.

Patsy E——, is still here, and is putting himself in training, for his great marriage, Miss Clorotowatchie (old time snuff chewer), is to be the happy bride. Success to you old boy, and best about that watch. Patsy E——, has finally recovered from his morbid state, and is himself once more, drop on yourself, and stop paying for keys in advance. Man(n) how about that girl you tried to get sold with at the Evans Hotel, it was too bad after you had paid her wash paid, her wash bill of \$10 to go back on you, never mind old boy, better luck next time. But O Lord, Mike H——y who is now boarding at the Ocean house, has received the cold shake, from his Mattie White, who, finding, that she could not get rid of him any other way, gave him a black eye.

John W——, you had better keep away from that cook at the hotel De McGoy. I know all about it, drop on yourself, or I will show you up worse than this.

Mr. Valles, clerk in the National is going to establish a branch bank in Desprarie Street as he thinks it will accommodate his friends in St. Roch, and he wont have to walk to Lower Town, his father is going to take all his shares, out of the national so as to start his hopeful son he has engaged his staff of clerks and will commence operations on the first of may, money taken on deposit he will promise to pay six per cent the first year good boy Valles.

PARTIE FRANÇAISE.

L'Étoile de Québec

SAMEDI, 25 MARS, 1876.

AVIS.

Messieurs les correspondants, à l'avenir, voudront bien ne plus mentionner les dames nous n'accepteront plus de ces écrits.

NOUVELLE.

Nous apprenons que M. J. B. Sirois dit Beau-casque, de la rue Fleurie, vient d'être mis à la porte chez Mlle. Mathilde L.... rue de la Reine. On nous dit, qu'il rôle, depuis quelque temps, aux abords de la maison en demeure Mlle Clara D. rue St. Vallier; mais on nous assure que cette demoiselle ne veut pas le voir auprès d'elle.

Il y a une chose qui me paraît étrange. Autrefois, M. Sirois, paraissait réunir un certain cercle d'amis; mais aujourd'hui, ils se sont tous envolés, comme s'envole la timide colombe. Allons! cher ami, il ne faut pas se décourager; vos beaux jours fortunés d'autrefois, reviendront encore, et alors, comme Napoléon Ier, dans sa folie, sur son rocher de Ste. Hélène, vous pourrez vous écrier: "A moi le monde! A moi les villes! A moi les filles..."

Mon cher, je vais essayer à vous expliquer la cause de ce dédain que tout le monde éprouve contre vous.

D'abord, c'est parce que vous êtes d'une effronterie et d'une impolitesse sans pareille; ensuite, c'est parce que vous faites continuellement la fou. Dans une soirée vous ne faites que crier, sauter et boire (ce qui est tout à fait déplacé,) et vous êtes d'une monotonie alarmante....

Croyez-moi, mon cher, cessez ces sottises vaniteuses, et aussitôt vous aurez la douce satisfaction de voir une grande réaction se faire à votre sujet....

SOUSSIONS DEMANDÉES.

M. P. T. Camédon recevra d'ici au 28 de ce mois des soumissions cachetées pour la confection d'un berceau, la plan et les particularités pourront être vus en s'adressant à M. John Lynch chez M. Butler, rue St. Jean, depuis 8 heures p. m. à minuit.

Il ne s'agira de recevoir ni la plus haute ni la plus basse de ses soumissions. John Lynch.

PERDU.

Dans la rue St. François, depuis l'hôtel de M. Chamberland jusqu'à sa maison de pension au coin de la rue de l'église et de la rue St. Joseph; la moustache de M. Alfred Turcotte, commis chez Es. Fontaine, marchand au coin des rues St. Joseph et du Pont. Celui qui la lui rapportera sera généreusement récompensé.

TRISTE AFFAIRE.

Chose que je n'aurais pu croire, l'honorable N. R. Crépault, Ecr., à la cour de Susane, membre de la société Ste. Cécile, a laissé savoir à ses amis la semaine dernière (ils ont dû pleurer) que le chant le fatiguait et qu'il préférât jouer le violon. Préparez citoyens de St. Roch vos oreilles pour Paquey car il est certain que vous le verrez, et que vous ne l'entendrez pas. C'est pardonnable car son savoir sur la musique lui est à charge.

Phigrus.

PUBLICATIONS.

Le tour de ma gueule en deux secondes. Par J. B. Caouette.

Une promenade amoureuse sur la rue de la Fabrique par le même.

Une nuit sous le feuillage, par Napoléon Legendre.

Une chanson comique intitulée: bah! Mais! par J. B. Sirois.

L'art de pratiquer le Far-neente, par Edouard Huot.

Un voyage au No 9, rue de la Reine, par E. Eyanturelle.

La blonde Alphonsine ou mes amours, par J. B. Caouette.

Le Radicalisme ou la libre-Pensée, par Hector Fabre.

L'art de manier une babine oroché, par David Leppage.

LAUREAT.

Il nous fait plaisir d'apprendre que MM. Sam. Al., Alph. Dub., Ed. Mor. et Jos. Bol, ont été nommés médecins conjoints de la Longue-Queve, et MM. Onesiphore Lab (rit) et J. All—r. aviseurs légaux de la même queve. Nos félicitations aux heureux promus.

BÊTE ET POLI.

M. Willio alias William S. Desbarats, faisant une marche de santé sur la rue St. Jean, en l'absence de son longuon, frappe, par malheur, un poteau de gaz: Le pauvre Selbey, croit avoir affaire à quelqu'un dur et malin, recule épouvanté, pose son longuon, ôte son chapeau, et salue en disant: I beg your pardon madame. L'homme du gaz.

POUR L'EXPOSITION.

Il est rumeur que le bonhomme Gabonnis, formant de la corporation, doit être exhibé à l'exposition de Philadelphie, comme étant la plus grosse bedaine de Québec, nous espérons qu'il va peser 5000 livres, avec son casque et ses oreilles, bien entendu, et aussi le capot de poil de son garçon; tant qu'au contenu de la bedaine nous ne doutons pas qu'il va remporter le dernier prix, car il a certainement la pensée souflée, en ce cas, impossible de faire du boudin avec un homme qui n'a rien.

Pif, paf, boum, boum boum, Sur la vieille bedaine du bonhomme.

Un individu du nom de Déclatmbault, la tête de brosse, qui nous arrive tous les hiver de Montréal; n'ayant aucun succès auprès des jeunes filles de Québec, se permet de dénigrer les talents de ses amis auprès de celle-ci, tantisque lui, ses talents se résument à être employé comme marmiton sur les vapeurs de la compagnie Union. Si ce marmiton n'est pas plus charitable envers ses amis, nous l'expédierons d'où il nous arrive par le premier bateau.

Signé 'Un ami offensé.

VÉRITÉS.

Je connais une rose  
Qui a peine éclosé  
Me donnait des saveurs  
Même à près être passé fleur  
Alex Ouimet.

Depuis mon poème (qui me posa)  
Je ne fais pas grande chose.  
Eud. Eyanturel.

Je fais des jaloux ma foi  
Et sans rire, je le crois!  
Geo. Fuchs.

M'la commissaire  
Ca fait mon affaire  
Jules Lefebvre.

Pour mes causes Begayer  
C'est un moyen de gagner  
Jules Lemoine.

C'est un beau pays la Georgie  
Mais fol que toujours s'y fie  
Arthur Pennée.

Mon intelligence n'a fait un grand pas  
Depuis que je suis reçu avocat.  
B. Delery.

Je me crois beau et je suis haut  
Ne suis-je pas un peu sot?  
Aug. Tessier.

Je paye et je n'ai rien!  
Et on dit que cela fait du bien  
Ar. Giugras.

J'ai payé, et l'on rit de moi  
Et je payerai—Encore ma foi  
Alf. Gauvreau.



## NOUVELLES LOCALES.

Les Messieurs dont les noms suivent sont présentés à la sacristie de St. Roch pour avoir la place de bédau à la Congrégation en remplacement de feu M. Pruno Fremont ancien bédau décédé le 11 du courant.

Edouard Vachon,  
Arthur Verreault,  
Nap. Fuchs,  
Calix Lacasse,  
Aumer Gingras,  
Cyrille Ginchereau,  
Bizéar Aubé,  
Ferdinand Bazin,  
Eugène Belzarette,  
Edouard Bouré,  
Pierre Portugais,  
Elzéar Sylvain.

On dit que Mr. Johnny Savviat doit organiser une orchestre pour faire danser les voyageurs sur le marché de la Basse-Ville l'été prochaine prochaine. Succès à l'organisateur.

On dit que M. George Fuchs doit exposer à l'exhibition de Philadelphie une paire de pantalon et une veste dont il a pris la mesure sur M. Edouard Aubé pas moindre que M. G. Fuchs remportera le 1er prix, car tout le monde connaît la shape de M. Aubé.

M. François Jobin entrepreneur de pompes funèbres, rue St. Olivier faubour St. Jean, demande des soumission pour faire un comble français à son corbillard.

## HEUREUSE NOUVELLE.

Nous apprenons, de source certaine, que Mss. J. B. Caoutte, Alfred Dion, Philippe Masson, Jacob Lepage, Alfred Cloutier, Eudore Evanturelle, Guillaume Amyothe, Louison Lazonde et le Dr. Sanson tous des orateurs terribles sont convoquer une grande assemblée, dimanche prochain, le 28 ultimo, à St. Sauveur, au lieu appelé: le terrain des flâneurs vis-à-vis de Mr. Barnabé Simard dit la Crasse le but de cette grande assemblée, est de prendre en considération le projet de former une nouvelle société appelée "le club des pointeurs" L'assemblée sera ouverte par Mr. J. B. Caoutte, dont l'éloquence ne laisse rien à désirer. Il sera suivi du fameux Dr. Sanson, qui braillera un de ses plus beaux discours etc. Nous avons oublié de mentionner le nom de Sir Léon Bosso dit Lyonais, qui remplira, avec Jacob Lepage (Patriarcho), Nazaire Lévasseur et Abel Huot, la charge de Boxer [...].

Nul doute que cette assemblée rencontrera l'approbation des pointeurs intelligents de la vieille cité de Champlain!

Gloire aux moteurs de cette heureuse idée!  
Arthur Toussaint and F. Simard, Aspirant.

## BIBLIOGRAPHIE.

Bibliothèque Piquefort & Cie,  
Suite,  
Economie politique.

Des bêtes-raves jusque dans mon lit, par Cupt Phil Landry.

Mon salaire n'est pas trop fort, mais mon voisin en a trop \$1200 par an pour lecher les enveloppes militaires, par Juneau.

Sciences.

Le médecin qui se pousse, par Dion, EEM  
L'art de rester toujours jeune par L J C Fiset.

En douceur, car la fille est jeune, par L J C Fiset.

La pléiabilité d'un homme à cheval, par Cupt Maurice Duchesnay.

La jouissance d'entendre parler de soi à l'insu de celui qui en parla, par Assurance.

La perfection du patriotisme, par un Caissier.

Où en serait ma caisse sans mon expérience de dix ans, par un caissier.

My best friends are all in (Alley) par Eugène Larue.

Ma petite babine, circonstances et dépendances avec les Nos. du cadastre, par C N Montizambert.

Après sept années d'étude et de labour William Deléry a été admis à la pratique du droit, voilà ce que c'est que d'avoir des talents.

Resultat de l'examen au prochain numéro.

Un membre du Bureau.

Nous prions l'ancêtre Morin, fils de Morin la blague, employé au département des Terres de la Couronne comme assistant messager à \$36 par mois, de ne pas tant faire le pédant sur la Rue St. Jean, il pourrait se faire que nous aurons à lui dire quelques choses qu'il n'aimerait pas du tout sur notre prochain numéro.

Roch.

M. T. Dion épiciier en revenant de chez son amie Prosper Verret s'est gelé les deux babites, il les a tellement enflés que les docteurs lui ont dit qu'il serait obligé de se faire enlever le premier rang cela fait qu'il sera comme les autres et il trouvera à se marier.

Une pratique à Prosper.

Monsieur Achille Côté est bien malade depuis que M. Fortunat Begin lui fait manger de l'avoine chez mademoiselle B. M. rue Richmond, M. A Côté a promis deux chapelets pour qu'il n'ait pas de rival dans la rue Richmond. Aidez le dans sa prière.

Un amie.

Eugène Larue, l'assurance est un amour avec Melle des Trois Rivières.

Look out Eugène.

## NOÉ DANS L'ARCHE.

A la veille d'un nouveau déluge notre Noé contemporain a trouvé prudent de faire entrer divers animaux dans son arche et pour cela il a commencé à choisir les grands espèces, les plus voraces, et les plus carnassiers. Pour l'information du public je dois dire que Jeudi soir, il a fait entrer, le tigre le loup et le caribou si bien personnalisés dans les trois frères Dugal, autrement dit, les Dugaux, le horang-otang Florent Guay, et un kangaroo connu sous le nom de Grant, ce dernier porte perruque. Après avoir devoré comme de cochon, tout ce qui a pu tomber sous leurs pattes des indiscret nous disent que ces terribles Carnassiers se sont tués sur les bouteilles et en ont fait une immolation inouïe, delà, un orgie infernale, une saturnale digne de Baltazar, de temps anciens, quelque chose d'impossible, et qui n'a de nom chez aucune nation civilisée, discours barbares, cris féroces, hurlements de vampires et de loup garoux, rien ne manquait à cette scène de ménagerie mal surveillée.

Cependant, puisque c'est notre devoir, et que nous avons le courage de tout dire, nous devons ajouter qu'avant de rouler sous la table avec ses aimables convives, Noé, en garçon bien élevé avait eu le soin de lécher les restes de la soupière et de se torcher..... la bouche avec le coin de la nappe. On l'entendit seulement articuler péniblement ces trois mots: ap-ap après nous entres, le déluge! !

MORALE.

On demande à quelle confrérie appartiennent ces dangereux carnivores, et combien d'indulgences sont accordées à ces orgies faites pendant le carême?

N.B.—Le "Courrier du Canada" est prié de ne pas reproduire.

Je cherche des jeunes filles intelligentes et qui aient de la fortune pour mes petits gargons qui ne sont bien. Par Jos Hamel.

Quand j'écrivis mon roman je l'intitulai Comme tout court. Je ne serai pas comme Mlle. de Stael qui a intitulé le sien Comme ou l'Italie. Otez le dernier mot et je suis le héros du Roman et ça m'exemptera beaucoup de veilles et de travail. Est-ce que je n'ai pas l'air d'un grand romancier qui couvre quelque chose de grand pour n'accoucher que d'une souris. J'ai fait mon cours d'étude presque en même temps que mon petit frère Jules, celui qui a été admis à l'École qu'à son troisième examen. Par Auguste Tessier.

Monsieur Jean Drolot Boncher à St. Sauveur avec la concours d'un de ses amis organisa un bal, aux profits des pauvres pour Pâques, et il promet qu'il y aura un beau souper aux langues de bœuf salé.

Un ami.

L'art de se promener bras dessus bras dessous, avec ses amis sur la rue St. Joseph par L. B. Corrivenu, commis.

Errata.

C'est une idée comme une autre, dit Monsieur Michel Robitaille charbon, que de ce faire couper la moustache pour renforcer le plumage de ses petits pigeons.

Chs. J. . . . n.

M. William Brouage chausse gros du Léry vient d'être lui avocant par le bureau d'examineurs qui l'ont trouvé fort savant sur la droit, parce qu'ils ont su à l'avance qu'ils leur paierait un diner au champagne. O vil métal, on n'aurait jamais pu dire que tu pouvais façonner des avocats d'une rudis indigestaque moles que dicitur chaos. On nous assure qu'il est atteint d'aliénation mental depuis son admission son honorable père a beau lui dire de prendre son rôle au sérieux, c'est inutile.

Un ami du barreau.

Remis au prochain numéro faute de place :

François Vézina la grogne,  
Léon Lemieux le brigadier,  
Larose la porto St. Jean.

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