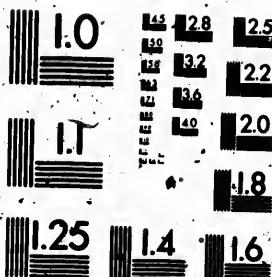


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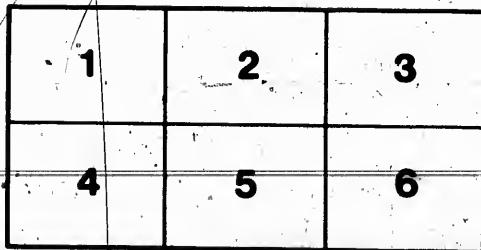
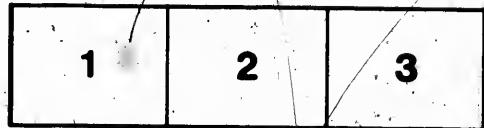
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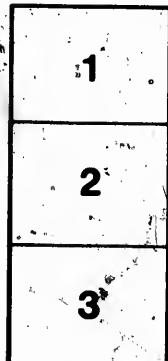
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NEW YEAR'S

OF THE

Carriers of the Rule TO THEIR RACE

JANUARY 1, 18

low change, — Succession's law
Whose reigns, wherever nature reigns.—
The ploughshares diurnal light,
With ominous shades of night ;
The budding spring reveals its tender green,
And riper summer deepens all the scene ;
Autumnal winds succeed, then all is sear,
And winter closes in the rolling year.
Thus like a dream that fades at dawn of day,
Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter glide away ;
Yet prescience is not wanting to explain,
That Time, the seasons shall restore again.

Migrating flocks forsake frequented glades,
Whose warning blasts denude their leafy
shades,
And wing a rapid flight from former haunts,
For climates suited to instinctive wants ;
Yet shall the feathered tribes return ere long,
And cheer our sylvan groves with warbling
song.

Then shall the Carrier an exception be,
And prove in nature the anomaly ?
Shall he neglect to sing his yearly theme,
And bring confusion into nature's scheme ?
Ah no !—as loves arrangement, and a sense
Of public wants forbids his reticence ;
For were he silent, then no art could heal,
The dreary blank Community would feel ;
And therefore to dispel impending fears,
The annual Address again appears.

Mankind involuntarily displays
A common brotherhood in many ways ;
The climates where they dwell may be remote,
And language may variety denote ;
But will their habits, and their nature show,
One origin,—no matter where we go.
Unstinted man,—in normal state and wild,
With savage and with tamed. When
He ploughs—when he plants, and reaps,
Or plucks—when he eats, and drinks ;
His craving appetite delights to feast,
On morsels severed from the living beast ;
His friend, unwelcome, comes across his path,
And lo !—he clubs him to evince his wrath ;
His neighbour sins,—and to retaliate,
He murders him, and gratifies his hate ;
He steals to aggrandise his wretched self,
And robs another to enrich himself ;
—the most labour to amass

Dispont their prowess, when by no
means can he be detected, and he
He despises his honor wife, o
For foolish injury, sets her up
To meet the world, and she
And senseless dotes on the world,
To gain revenge, she seeks her
And shoots, remorselessly,
He wants to traffic, so his
To over-reach,—and then
His wife with blistered
head,
Toils for his living, and beholds
While he, the robust health, n
Her scanty earnings, with a smile
His mind in chidness, to the
hosts,
Of spectral beings, and of shades
In later life he lights the fires
At which the poor—
His social unites, knows a smile
Of pseudo-savant, and pretender,
Phrenologists, cork-factors, and
The num'rous patent medicine,
And filthy charlatans,
By pandering in secret to the
Harpies !—who revel in the
Upon his ignorance,
His politicians, with a smile
For mere emoluments,
Begardless of the way,
So they subserve the
A neighbouring sovereign,
His nation lawless,
And swift, as the
Onward he hurls his
And bloody war, and
Marches devastatingly
While Time, again
Or enraged woman,
She who, with a smile
Her wounded man,
Lame,
Or tawdry beads, or nice dishes
Her we set nose, upholders, per
Deemed by her class, the hand
Her blinking hair, tied up in
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Dares the Sphæraur, and the

YEAR'S ADDRESS OF THE The Montreal Transcript, TO THEIR PATRONS.

JANUARY 1, 1863.

sport their prowess, when by passion led,
He deserts his honest wife, to be may,
For fancied injury, which he well deserves,
To kill the woman who her wrongs endures,
And senseless death to all ends;
To gain revenge, she makes her mate's bed,
And shoots, remorselessly, the dead;
He wants to traffic, so his wife is laid,
To over-reach,—and then she's made ;
His wife with blistered hand aching
head,
Toils for his living, and his children's bread,
While he, the robust hussar, lightly spends
Her scanty earnings, with seven friends;
His mind in chidren, ten in phantom
hosts,
Of spectral beings, and other ghosts;
In later life he lights the fires,
At which the poor expect their expires;
His social union, leaves no painful lack,
Of pseudo-savant, and pretender-quack,
Phrenologists, corn-doctors and beside,
The num'rous patent medicine-feeding tribe,
And filthy charlatans, under their crust,
By pandering in secret to vice,
Harpies !—who ravel in the houses, built
Upon his ignorance, base and built;
His politicians, with their base, too,
For mere emoluments, and not place,
Regardless of the way, where it wends,
So they subvert their own friends;
A neighbouring sovereign, in the lime,
His nation lawless, and the swoops,
And swift, as the eagle swoops,
Onward he hurls his scimitar,
And bloody war, and carnage in hand,
Marches devastatingly,
While Time, again and again, tells tales,
Of enraged women, and their woes;

Her rounded nose, her smiling springs of
tears,
Or tawny beads, or nicely polished stones,
Her well-set nose, upholding pendant ring,
Deemed by her class, the noblest thing;
Her kinky hair, tied up in fat oil,
Imparts the odours of the potent oil;
Her swelling bust, but somewhat seas,
Dayes the Sun's ardour, and the sultry breeze;

And learns to float, upheld by manly hands †
Her flexible tongue from which no words
should flow
But those the gentle sex might fairly know,
Sometimes becomes so eloquently rude,
As puts a peaceful neighbourhood in feud;
To dressing prone since Eve her mother
sinned,
Her fashions change as often as the wind,
And styles, perfection thought to be to-day,
Her husband sees to-morrow tossed away,
And thus the costly change goes on until,
His bug-beat, is Her millinery bill ;
But going far beyond the boldest guess,
That savage taste could make in planning
dress,
She gains the height of fashion when she
coops
Her lower members in her spring steelhoops,
Spreads on this cage, the filthy trailing skirt,
That sweeps the street, and gathers up its dirt ;
She turns away for some ambitious scheme
The worthy object of her heart's fond dream,
Repels his suit, returns his tender gage,
And ties herself to money and old age,
Repents too late her wretchedly played game,
And ends the scene, perhaps with tarnished
name.

Such is mankind,—examine whom we will,
Comparison, the same proclaims them still,
And from one single source contrast contends,
The wide spread human family descends ;
Their physical distinctions, although great,
Attack the argument with futile weight,
They, with some other things of trifling worth
Are accidents of climate, habite, birth ;
Their nature and their conformation show,
From one old root the scattered races grow,
And every phase that marks the human tree,
Are differences only of degree ;

But such refinement sets on the armes,
That points and polishes the piercing steel,
Thus rendering it more dangerous still,
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He murders him, and gratifies his hate.
He steals to aggrandise his wretched self,
And robs another to enrich himself,
His swarthy wife must labour to appear,
His tosty indolence, and give him ease ;
His timid mind, to superstition prone,
Starts with alarm at shadows but his own ;
His medicine men—his fawn endue with skill,
To cure at pleasure, or at choice to kill ;
While they, adepts, make either well or worse,
In strict proportion to their patient's purse ;
His wily chiefs, possess ambitious taste,
And mark their sway by plunder and by
waste ;
His tribe on other tribes in conflict fall ;
And poison, fire, and sword destroy them all.
Man civilized, enjoyment seems to find,
In mortal pleasures of the self-same kind ;
The timid grecous deer, that frightened
bounds,
Pursued by houndsmen and by yelping hounds,
The noble hind, in conflict needs to feel
His death-wound, from his fellow's steel-
armed heel ;
The terrier match, where human beings set,
And laughingly behold the mangled rat ;
These pastimes,—culled from many hundred
sorts,
In institutes, and call them manly sports ;
Impaired palate prompts some daintyish
ind�ality contrives the tempting dish ;
The tiger, in the glowing sun, to roll,
The exhausted cat expires in frenzied coil ;
The paleless lobster ends his fishy dream,
By futile struggles in the seething steam ;
And tender calves, successive bleedings feel,
To give the epicure his perfect yeast ;
He squabbles with his friend, and to assuage
His drunken humour, or incense rage,
He furiously strives with flashing knife,
Or fist, or bludgeon, to conclude the strife ;
His city fathers even show their skill,
In giving trenchant blows, and sometimes will

Owardly hurl his spear,
And bloody war, and carnage, in
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Her swelling bust, but scanty bosom
Dares the Sun's ardour, and the sultry
In act as fearless, as in form,
She bathes and frolics in the cooling
Her fluent tongue, her mirthful
describes,

And slander breeds the hand of t
Her household dues few, but many is
In planning dress, or gianting manners
For nature's child, like all women
To fashion bows, with alluring min
And fresh made kirtles, or embroidered
Awaken in her soul latent delight ;
Her husband buys her, and to nature
Compulsion turns his brain to a sh
Or as a consequence,—his mortal vi
In bickerings and intrigues spreads ha
poison ;

The lady civilized, the rough and so
And rubs the carmine on torturing
Her slender wrists, the clanking noise
Of metal made, or human or horse h
Around her neck, as sumptuous robes
Honey-syrups of damask roses, or
roses ;

Her tempest ears, sharp to the sense
The crystal gem, or emerald green
She braids her hair in various modes
And girds her waist with silken bands
Or finds the torturing sides of vipers
Oppress her, and the scorpion sting
She flirts her figure in the dance,
Wild with the music, who can tell
Displays nude arms, and legs, and
Offends true modesty, or virtue, or
While not one blush marks her cheek,
To indicate a feeling of shame,
Her health affected, or her beauty v
She seeks the society of men,
And in promiscuous beds, and
That frees the toting
Breasts the rude surf with

"The late execution in Montreal verifies this delineation. † The
to these aquatic amusements.

Montreal, 1st January, 1868.

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Sustaining, and the brooks;

Brightens their future, cheers their present
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on bows, with alluring mind,
n made kirtles, or ornaments bright,
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and buys her, as to ensure true,
ion turns his beam in a shrew,
consequence,—his mortal wife,
rings and interlaced bands her life.

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the carmine on blushing cheeks;
for wrists, the slender bracelets wear,
made, or human, or horse hair;
her neck, as setting sun, pure or taste,
image of dazzling pearls, or beads, or
of ears, sharp and scarce to hold,
all rare, or crimson, or gold;
she wears, in every crease,
the bright, the glistening, the greasy,
the smooth, the shiny, the one
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in the music, in the perfume,
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Reproves in love, subdues each selfish trait,
Restraints their overweening vanity,
Is eloquent old CHRISTIANITY.

Welcome again the cheerful day
That gives another New Year birth,—
Let wafting gales bear on their way,
The transports of rejoicing earth.

Welcome the season that supplies,
Thoughts of Ours to mankind given,
Whose love descending from the skies
Gave to earth a tinge of heaven.

His teaching purifies the mind,
And guides our perverse erring ways;
Without His light the soul is blind,
And selfish man on mankind preys.

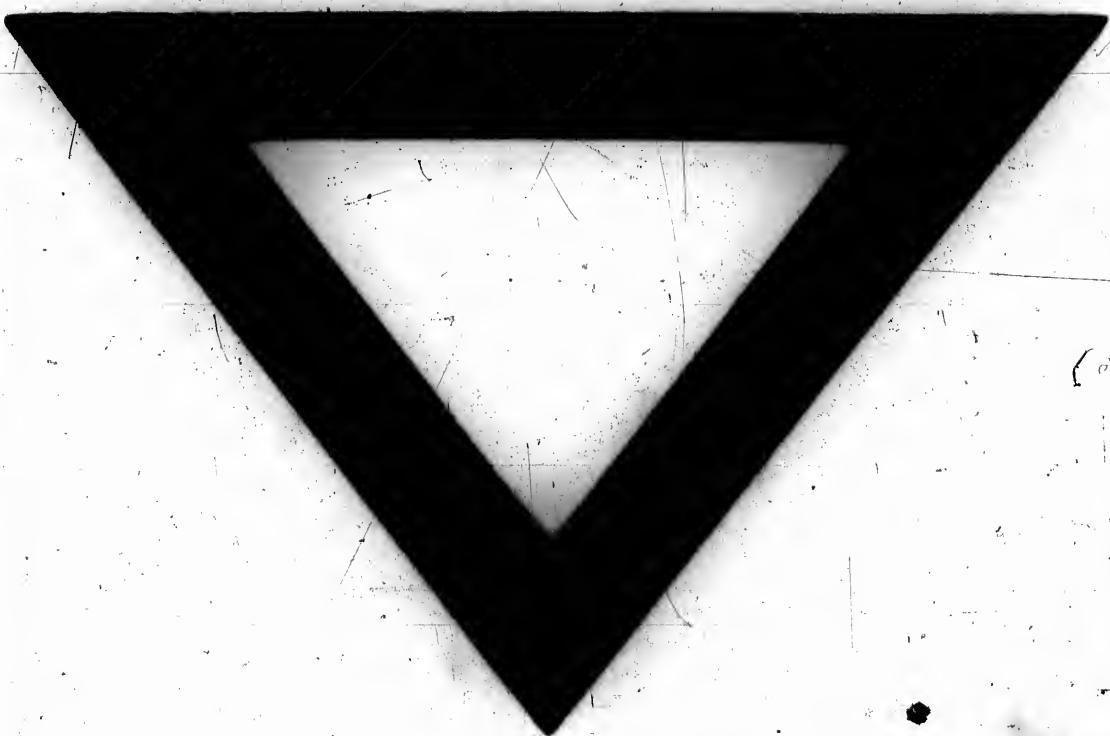
His maxims faultlessly direct
To deeds that strive for trouble's cure;
The strong the feeble should protect,
The rich assist the worthy poor.

The widow and the fatherless
He soothes, when sorrow bids them grieve;
And they, His hand will richly bless,
Who sympathisingly relieve.

And now, when chilling winds prevail,
And trembling want is multiplied,
Spurn not the mourner's plaintive tale,
But nobly work on mercy's side.

Thus sings the Carrier in his earnest mood,
Warmed with desires, for his species' good;
But noble deeds, he steadfastly contends,
Belong by nature to the Transcript's friends;
And Christian excellence its height attains,
And man's whole duty, lucidly explains,
When by the act its influence suggests,
His patron's bounty in his pocket rests.

ation. The localities contiguous to Portland, are among the localities sacred



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