

QUEBEC.

New Poem by the Marquis of Lorne.

The following poem, on Quebec, by His Excellency the Governor General, and illustrated by H. R. H. the Princess Louise, is published:

O fortress city, bathed by streams,
Majestic as thy memories grand,
Where mountains, forests, and forests mate
The grandeur of the glorious dawn,
Born of the hero hearts, who died
In founding here a happy'st people;
Prosperity attend thy fate,
And happiness in these abodes,
Fair Canada's strong tower and gate!

May Envy, that against thy might
Dashed hostile hosts to surge and break,
Bring Commerce, cautious to make
The people share her good and great,
In filli gorges with her store,
Of grain and timber, and each ore,
And all a Continent can make
Into thy lap, till more and more
Thy praise in distant worlds awake.

For all most drink delight through wine,
Have passed thy streets, or down new way,
From ramparts, solid, or bay in grey,
Have marked thy sea like river grey,
The bright blue of the St. Charles
In front of the fort's majestic line;
Thy glittering towers, thy towers tall,
Thy spires and spires, thy spires tall,
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Where flows the Charles past wharf and dock,
And Learning from Laval lie down,
And quiet converse grants the town,
There where the river flows so slow,
Montreal rushed on, and eddying back,
But never leaves the living's track;
See now the shores with lumber brack,
And girth with banners that lack
No valiance of St. Hubert's crown.

Quant hant t'elles, border-filled
With purple, yellow, and red,
Where fits the yellow, and fall
The deep eye-brows, Where then till
But never leaves the living's track;
The simple hopes and lives of all.

Winter is mocked by flocks of green,
Worn by the eaves with snow,
But never leaves the living's track;
The simple hopes and lives of all.

When hours were minutes all to brief,
For nature knew no sound of grief;
But never leaves the living's track;
The simple hopes and lives of all.

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They had murdered her and ransacked her apartment.
—Whole communities in the west are signing petitions for the pardon of Mason, the assassin of Giteau.

—The warden of the Illinois penitentiary says that James Burke died in that prison of grief and remorse. He slew his brother, and a court and jury viewed the crime so leniently that he was sentenced to only five years' imprisonment.

—The Duke of Edinburgh is not popular among the English people. He is thought to be haughty and ultra conservative, and his connection with Russia excites suspicion of his tendency to administrative severity.

—Jacob Eble was murdered in a Wisconsin forest last January. He was a lumberman, and worked with a single companion. This person disappeared immediately after the deed, and was regarded as guilty of it, but could nowhere be found.

—The Charles Ross business is evidently carried on in a consistent, risk and profit, but the difficulties are formidable. The offer of a reward for the kidnapped child of Bernes was instant; the search was prompt, and within 24 hours the child was discovered in a suburban house, and the villain who abducted him were arrested.

—The King family were unpopular in Montgomery county, Mo., being drunkards, brawlers and thieves. Last Christmas the three men got into a barroom fight, and killed a very popular young man. On the following night a mob of masked men fired into the King house, killing a son and a daughter, and wounding the mother and a second son.

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BRIC-A-BRAC.
German Fun in Literal Translations.
On one day of the carnival week at New Orleans, was Mr. M., a jolly brother, on the to home going occupied. He was on the meek ball been found himself in happy mood.

Tricky Devices in Gambling.
One of the newest tools is the poker ring, an ingenious little contrivance for marking the cards while playing, in a systematic manner, so that in half an hour one can tell each card as well by the back as by the face.

His Kindness of Heart—Protest Against Mileage on His Speech in Congress.
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Paved with Extinct Stars.
In a recent scientific paper Sir John Lubbock says: "Like the sand of the sea, the stars are numbered by billions, and the improvement in our methods of observation have added fresh force to our original impressions."

How Chinamen Bargain for Wives.
An Australian Chinaman, when anxious to have a wife of his own nation, sends a letter to an agent in Hong Kong. The following is a condensed translation of one of these epistles: "I want a wife. She must be a maiden under 20 years of age, and must not be lame."

The Tchoborne Claimant Heard From.
From the London Daily News.
A letter has been received by Mr. Guildford Onslow from the claimant, who writes as usual from his Majesty's convict prison, Farnham. In it he says he hopes Mr. Onslow is now convinced as to what likelihood there is of obtaining justice in any form from the present Government.

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ABOUT PREACHERS, CHURCHES AND RELIGION.
In New York one of the handsomest churches adjoins the finest beer garden in America.
A young couple were baptized together at Trossard, Tenn., and immediately afterwards were married, and in their dripping garments, by the same clergyman.

FEIGNING PARALYSIS.
Curious Deception Practiced for Three Months by a Convict.
Joliet Cor. Chicago Herald.
Thos. F. Jones, a horse thief from Quincy, put up a queer job on himself while in jail at Quincy. The day after he had been sentenced by the Court to a three years' term at Joliet, he managed to take a fall from one of the jail corridors to the stone floor on the floor below, and was picked up by his fellow prisoners and placed in bed.

ANCEDOTES OF LINCOLN.
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Summons all who shared the labor, and the weary watching too.
O my soul! what is thy station, as that Blessed One appears?
Was the path where strayed thy fellow ever sanctified by thy tears?

A Boston paper says: The great Methodist Episcopal machine is a marvel, and works marvelously free from friction. When it is considered that the relations between pastor and people in nearly a thousand churches are each year here in New England alone reviewed, and in at least a third of the cases changed, from three to five hundred clergymen going to new fields of labor, and as many churches receiving new pastors, all within a period of thirty days, with but a single Sabbath's interruption of the work, and all so noiselessly and quietly, it is not to be wondered at that, with all its intricate machinery, the masses of its ministers and members are opposed to change and resist innovations.

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