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NOTICE.

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THOMAS HENDRY. Sale by JAMES BLACKLOCK. Kingston, 23rd November, 1846. Nov. 9th, 1846.

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NO. 17.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS. A. & D. SHAW,

IN THE NEW BUILDING ADJOINING THE GLASGOW WAREHOUSE, SECOND AND THIRD DOORS BELOW WELLINGTON STREET.

THE SUBSRIBERS respectfully intimate to the inhabitants of Kingston, and the public generally, that

THEY HAVE REMOVED To the above premises, where they now offer for Sale, the largest and most varied

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NEWEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE GOODS

That have yet been imported, and from the facilities they possess as

A REGULAR IMPORTING HOUSE.

Every inducement is presented to purchasers that a New and Fresh Stock, laid in under the many advantages that a buyer in British Markets can command, they feel warranted in stating it will be found second to no House in the Trade, in price. variety, and quality.

A. & D. SHAW.

WM. A. THOMSON, COMMISSION AND IMPORTING MERCHANT,

October, 1846.

51 Broad Street, New York, WILL continue to give attention to Canadian Imports consigned to him at New York, for forwarding to Canada; and also to the Shipment or Sale of such Canadian Products as may Corner of King and Brock Streets, Market seek this Port for export or sale.

Merchants who may be pleased to vail themselves of his services in New send his address to their European ship- just received a large and varied stock of pers, instructing them to send a duplicate Invoice and Bill of Lading to him; and COACH BUIL DE RS it should be observed, that the Invoices of goods intended for the New York route, ought to show the charges on same. until on ship-board at the port of exportation. In Invoices each Case should be added up separately and extended to the outside column. The mixing up in Invoices of the contents of more than one package-the packing of a whole Invoice indiscriminately-or of more than one Invoice in the same case, are all points to be carefully avoided.

The recent changes in the Custom aws of the United States, while rethe system of re-forwarding goods to best qualities. Canada. No cash advance is now required; a Bond of Import and Export from the Consignee being the substitute. Nor under the advalorem duties of the New Tariff, will packages have to be opened for measuring or weighing as formerly, under the specific duties

which characterized the Tariff of 1842. To the improvement in the Customs Department, may be added the ex- sweet and bitter, Candied Oranges, Lemon and perience of the past season, as further Citron, Sperin, Olive, and Lard Oils, Spices of assurance to Canadian Importers, that every description; Pickles, Sauces, Maccathoy may rely on the New York route Scented, Castile, and Brown Soap, Starch, Blue, being one by which they can hereafter Indigo, Brooms, Scrubbing, Brushes, Pails,

and economy. New York, 23d Nov., 1846.

LONDON ANNUALS, ALMANACS, &c., FOR 1847,

R & C. CHALMERS respectfully intimate, ing Splendid ANNUALS and other NEW IL-

The Keepsake, Book of Beauty, Fisher's Draw. ing Scrap Book, Juvenile Scrap Book, Ackermann's Forget Me Not, London Art Union Prize Annual. 1m. Uriental Album, part 1, folio, Floral Tableaux, ondon Art Union, vol. for 1845.

Punch's Pocket Book, and a variety of Pocket Books and Almanaes for 1847. -AND,-

A very extensive assertment of JUVENILE and ILLUSTRATED BOOKS, suitable for Prescuts, all of which, will be sold, at moderate prices. 8, Great St James Street. Montreal, December 3.

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Poetry, Wit, and Humor, by Leigh Hunt. Enthen or traces of Travel. Together with an assortment of Annuals, and Books suitable for New-Years and Christmas Pre-Also a great variety of English writing Paper

the hest quality. Kingston, Nov. 24.

BARKER'S BLACK VARNISH. ORDERS FOR BOOKS, &C. TOW that Winter is set in, the time to use this celebrated Varnish for z. Bouts, Shoes &c., is come. Its use pre- by the first Spring Ships, that they will make up Books. vents wet feet, thereby preserving both their first orders on the 24th instant, to go by the the health and the pocket.

Sold, Wholesale and Retail, at the ATHENEUM BOOK STORE, Bagot Street, NEWSPAPERS, which will be delivered to Jub. Nov. 2.

SODA BISCUIT. O BOXES Fresh New York Soda Biscuit, very superior, for THOMAS HENDRY & Co.

FALL IMPORTATIONS. FRESH GROCERIES.

wm. J. Martin,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Square, Kingston, C. W., BEGS to return his thanks to his Friends and the Public, for the very liberal patronage extended to him during the past two years, and York should, in ordering their Goods, would most respectfully inform them that he has GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,

Comprising as follows:

"Hunt's" and "Sandiman's" Port, Madeiras, Sherries, Marsellus, Claret, Champagne, Jamaica Spirits, " Martell's" Cognac Brandy, "Oterd's" Cognac Pale Brandy. Genuine Scotch Whiskey, Hollands Gin, Scheidam, Peppermint, Rum, Canadian Whiskey.

confidence in recommending them as being thereof. free from adulteration. The Gnocentrs, Tess. Faurs, &c., having been carefully selected by himself in the New York, Boston, and Montreal general assurtingne of the Warte west markets, can be recommended as being of the makes to order

TEAS! TEAS! Extra Imperial, Old Hyson, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Twanksy, Peschang,

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Sugars.-Loaf, Crushed and Muscovado, to order with punction!15.

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Raisins, Currants, Filberts, Figs, Almonds, roni, Vermicelli, Anchovice, Liquerice, Sardines, receive their goods with certain rapidity. Sponge, Washing Soda, Playing Cords, Pipes; and economy.

FISH. Sea Salmon, Lochfine Herrings, North Shore Herrings, Digby and Lubeck Herrings, Whitefish Chernots, Panutelas, Plantation, Steamboat,

Woodville, La Normas, &c., in 1.4 and 1.8 boxes. TOBACCOS. Cavendish, Nailrod, Honeydew, Cut Honeylew, and Aromatic Chewing. Plug and Ladies' Twist, Scarferlatti and Canaster, Turkish and German Tobaccos, Maccaboy, Rappec, and Scotch Snuff, with a variety of other Goods too

numerous to mention. All of which will be sold Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest remunerating prices-his motto being " Light profits and quick Tavern Keepers supplied on good terms. Kingston, December, 1846.

FORWARDING NOTICE. 1847.

N the Opening of the Navigation, next Spring, the Undersigned will charge the following Rates of Freight between Montreal and Kingston : UPWARDS.

Pig Iron, Brick, Coals, Salted Fish, Pitch, Tar, and Resin ... 1s. 0d. per cwt Bar Iron 1s. 3d. Heavy Hardware, Graceries, Crockery, Red. Hoop, and Sheet Iron and Boiler Plate ... Is. 6d. " Dry Goods, Glass, and Powder, 2s. 0d. Salt, in bags or barrels-per bag

DOWNWARDS. Flour, per barrel..... 1s. 6d. Pork and Beef, per barrel 2s. 3d. Tobacco, per hhd 10s. 0d. Butter and Lard, per keg 0s. 9d. Wheat and other Grain, per 60 lbs. . 0s. 6d Other Property in propurtion.

MACPHERSON, CRANE & Co. HUOKER, HOLTON & Co. H. JONES & Co. Montreal, December 11, 1846. The British Whig and British Colonist will copy

R. & C. CHALMERS respectfully intimates to Professional Gentlemen, and others, desiirous of procuring BOOKS, &c., from England,

January Mail Steamer. Orders also received for all the LONDON scribers in Montreal, Postage free, on the arrive of A SECOND-HAND Family Sleigh, for No. 8, Great St. James Street,

PRINTERS' INK. THE Trade supplied with Ink of various qualities-Scotch and the United Stata. Atheneum Book Store, Dec. 17, 1846.

EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND

Huron Tract. NOTICE TO OLD SETTLERS, EMI-

GRANTS AND DTHERS. THE CANADA COMPANY have again thrown open all their Lands in the HURON TRACT for disposal, by way of LEASE for TEN YEARS-NO MONEY BEING REQUIRED DOWN. The Kent payable on the 1st Frebruary in each year, is not much more than the interest upon the upset price of the Land-the right to purchase the Freehold at any time within

one of the most healthy and fertile Trace | site the Martello Tower, Ontario Street, of Land in Canada-it has more then where he has fitted out and opened doubled its population within four years. according to the Official returns.

The above Lands are in Blocks, therefore affording facility for the undivided settlement of Families, of Old Sexlers and their Friends.

Maps, Printed particulars, and every equisite information upon the Huron post paid) to the Canda Conpany's and take the animals away. Office, at Toronto, and Goderich and Strafford, in the Huron District.

CANADA COMPANY'S OFFICE, Frederick St., Toronto, 1st.lin'y 187. 6m

EDWIN CHOWN,

MANUFACTURER OF TIN, SHEET IRON, AND COPPER WARES, AND DEALES IN COOKING AND OTHER !TOVES,

Princess Street, Kingston, opposite the Military Hospital) BEGS to return thanks to the In-habitants of Kingston and its Vicinity, and the Public ir general, for their very liberal patronge since he has commenced business, and hopes

W. J. M. solicits particular attention to the that by unremitting care and attention, above Stock of Wines and Liquors; most of them together with the service of competent having been imported direct from Britain, he has workmen, to secure a continuance E. C. Keeps constinty on hand a

> Tin Eave Troughs, Copper and Tin Stove Furniere, de. MARKING PLATES Of every description executed in the

133-tf quittance. Nov. 11, 1846.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT. THE ROYAL MAIL POTE AL COLUMN

Office, Kingston, next door to the British American Hotel, every marning at 7 o'clock, for BELLEVILLE, COBUR! AND TORONTO and every evering a six o'clock, for

BROCKVILLE, PRESCOFT & MONTREAL, Extras furnished stall times for any cart of the courry, on reasonable terms. CHAS. GRIENWOOD.

General Stage Office Kingston, Der. 1st., 1846.

Received

Y the latest arivals from New York, and for Sale by the Subscriber, at his Store, it Princess Street, the following articles, viz:

800 Side Spanish Sole Leather, 200 Bufilo Robes, 250 Boies Assortel Teas,

50 di Tobacco. 20 Dezen Matts, 100 do. Brooms.

100 do. Patent Pails, 40 do. Cords. With numerous other articles not men-

MATTHEW ROURK. Kingston, Dec 18th, 1846.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS. TUST RECFIVED at the ATHENEUM

BOOK STORE, a viriety of Handsomely Bound tooks, Suitable for presents, &c., consisting in part of the tollowing Ackerman's Annual for 1847. Friendship's Offering do. The Git The Ciristian's Annual do.

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SLEIGHS FOR SALE. one or two horses, cishioned. A second-hand CUTTER, in good order. Apply at the Atheneus Book Store. Dec 18.

CAMPHINE OIL ONSTANTLY of Sale by September, 1846 S. BOURNE. SUPERIOR

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OREGON SALOON, OPPOSITE THE MARTELLO TOWER. THE Subscriber respectfully begs leave to return his sincere thanks the ten years, at a fixed price named in to his friends and the public generally, for Lease, is secured to the Settler, who the support he has received in Kingston, would thus save all further payments of and begs leave to inform them, that he has lately Removed to the premises recently The Huron District is known to be occupied by John McPherson, Esq., oppo-

THE OREGON SALOON The Huron Tract in the year 1842, cm- for Lunches Oyster Suppers and other Retained 7,101 souls-in Jine last year the freshments, and where he hopes to be fur. Huron District numbered 14,983 soils, ther encouraged by the continued kind support of the public.

JAMES ELDER. Kingston, Jan. 22, 1847.

TWO HEIFERS.

AME into the possession of the and the Canada Company's other Lands | HEIFERS, supposed to be two years' in the Province, will be furnished FREE old next Spring. The owners are re-OF CHARGE, by application (if by letter, quested to prove property, pay expenses for the circumstaners.

JOHN McMICHAEL. Waterloo, Feb. 2nd, 1847. 103m-

NEW BOOKS AT THE ATHENEUM BOOK STORE Sir Francis Bond Head's " Emigrant." James' New Novel " Heidelberg. C. Dickens' " Dombey & Son"-Part 2. S. Lover's Legends and Stories of Ireland.

Kingston, Jan. 5, 1847. FOR SALE. A HANDSOME BAY MARE, perfectly sound, and in good condition. For particulars apply at this office. February 2d 1847.

RECEIVED THIS DAY, ATHENEUM BOOK STORE, OMBEY & SON, No. 3.
THE PICTORIAL ALMANAC for

Jan. S. 1847.

VOTICE. THE Public are hereby notified, that I am the only legally appointed person to receive all Rates and Assessments, and other Monies due to the Midland District, and Collectors and others are cautioned against paying the same Corrects.—Green, Rossted and Ground Coffees. Work of every kind a his line, made to any other person, as I am the only do you mane by tazing me about it?" person who can give them a legal ac-

> DAVID JOHN SMITH, Treasurer. MIDLAND DISTRICT. Freesurer's Office, Midland District,)

All city papers will copy the above.

Kingston, 2nd January 1847.

NOTICE S HEREBY GIVEN, that the Committee appointed by the District Council to receive the Bond from Mr. WILLIAM FERGUSON, the newly elected Treasurer, have this day lodged said Bond amongst the Records of the District, and directed Mr. Ferguson to open the Freasurer's Office in the District Clerk's Room, n the Court House, on 1st January-to whom alone all persons will hereafter pay the District Rates, and with whom all other District business connected with the Treasurer will be

transacted. (Signed,) J. B. MARKS, District Council Office. Kingston,

31st December, 1846. City papers to copy till furbid.

MR. J. M. PERKINS'

GYMHASIUM.

N the Large Room over MR. CALDERS, Auction Mart, near the Town Hall, will be opened every THURSDAY and SATUR-DAY Evenings at 8 o'clock, for the reception of Pupils only.

TO LET,

Kingston, December 8, 1846.

Kingston, Dec. 29, 1846.

A SMALL FRAME COT-Garden and Outhouses. WM. ARMSTRONG, Apply to Auctioneer, King Street

Doran's Hotel, BYTOWN.

the reception of Travellers. Furniture and Bedding, all new. Good Stabling for Horses, &c. JAMES DORAN. Bytown, January 12, 1847.

COMMERCIAL MART.

WILLIAM WARE.

Kingston, 11th, Dec., 1846. ALMANACS AT THE ATHENEUM BOOK STORE. Starke's Pocket Almanac. The Church Almanac, A variety of Comic Almanacs.

Dec. 29, 1846. DOPE'S JOURNAL OF TRADE, for 1846 A few Copies still on hand. Price Three Dollars.

IRISH DIAMONDS.

Or a Theory of Irish Wit and Blunders : con hined with other kindred subjects, by John Smith, one of the Editors of the Liverpool Mercury: late Lecturer on Education and Geographical Science, &c. with Illustrations by Phiz. Chapman & Hall.

The volume is one which cannot fail at least to amuse.-the playful object of the writer being to show that " Genuine Ir.sh Wit" is something more than a name, and in proving his position-which we think he has done effectually-he has produced a little book of the most interesting description, having with much ingenuity charmingly strong together undoubted "Diamonds" of Irish, Eng- he walked quietly in, asking the master what he lish and Scotch, and the Wrr of all Nations. We shall make free with its pages to enrich our col-

umos. The following is from the 7th chapter:the Irish are pre-eminent, we shall still find that had of one so uninitiated in the business. But his

It was past midnight, in a dark, cold, comfort, less season, when a gentle, but oft repeated knock was heard at the door of a huge building, the do- forth. Paddy modestly assented to the proposal, which had all retired to rest. The knock, however, was perseveringly repeated at intervals, until the matron put her head out at the window, and enquired who was there at so unsessonable an hour. ' An sure, ma'am, it's mysilf, it is,' replied the wantin' shelter till mornin', for I'm cowld and hungry; and sure it's a darent Christian like you that'll be after lettin' me in."

" Get away, get away!" said the embarrassed matron. "Get away, I say! For shame of you coming here! this is the Lying in Hospital!" "Oh, indeed, thin!" replied the poor fellow, it's the very place for me, for I've been lying out these three nights!"

Toddy, the bill-sticker, was accused of having Subscriber, in Octber last, TWO wal. He never for a moment contemplated the noting in a newspaper paragraph, that the turning of the bill the other way up. No : quantity of that article just arrived was conof; but he took the opposite view when rebuked was put in metallic cases, containing each from

> A conceited coxcomb, with a very patronising air, called out to an Irish laborer :-"Here! you bogtrotter! come and tell me the

whiskey panch." " By my word," said Pat, " an your honor's a the same in Canada.

ready wit. made a very bustling scarch after it about his

neighbors, but asked a decent-looking Irishman near him if he had seen it. of Product was but to make describing at Print bellerie.

and rather a significant manner.

"Don't talk to me, sor," said the Hibernian very moderate rate and perfectly, for it was sharply, "I tell we I've seen nothin' of it; what On leaving the vessel sometime afterwards, the

person informed the offended party that he had found the handkerchief; it was in his but all the time; he begged pardon. &c. "Oh, don't be after making an apology, sir; i was a mere mistake, and on both sides, too, -- you

that's all !" The antithetic spirit clings to our Hibernian arother, even when he is in what he calls " foreign parts abroad " A fine exemplification of the fact occurred on the other side of the Atlantic, in an deservedly memorable to be omitted from any repository of Irish wit.

s very unusual in any civilized state now-a-days -an old gallows or gibbet. This suggested to the American the idea of being witty at the expense of his Irish companion. "You see that. I calculate," said he, nasally pointing to the object just mentioned; and now

Jonathan and his friend, Paddy, were enjoying

where would you be if the gallows had its due?" " Riding alone," coolly replied Puddy. I know of no instance of greater wit, conveyed in two quiet words than we meet with here; and Itf certainly the idea from which it sprung was very opposite to anything Jonathan would have guessed

Bedford Row, the street in which the celebrated Abernothy resided, is a very broad thoroughfare, ground would be a work of time. A heap of stones two days, when on the third morning and in a very nice temper, as those who know him may readily suppose. Abernethy came out to the steps of his house, and imperiously called out to the pa-

'Take away those stones you men! take them away from there; my patients eannot drive up to the door; and as I have borne this for two morn. extracts of malt and hops, suitable for making ings already, I insist on their being removed beer, are for sale in London, and it is stated instantly

* Oh, sor, give us a little more time for that ame. Sure, it's a broad place, this; we can't complate the work as quickly as in a narrow place. But to-morrow we'll be post you, sure enough.

' Indeed, sor, only lok at the sand there, and the

heap o'things there, and the road we must keep

open beyant; and where will we take 'em to?'

. Take them away, I say !

'Take them to ___, if you like, so as they are its value. Of course, the malt extract would out of my way,' said Abernehy, pointing down. answer for making vinegar also. THIS HOTEL is now open for wards, stamping his foot, and naming a warm 'Oh, sor,' replied the Hibernian, as if shocked at what he heard, but with a laugh in his eyes,- oh sor. I think if we tuk 'em to the other place,' and he

honor's way!" It could not for a moment be supposed by those who, within some fourteen years, has married, and who were acquainted with Judith and Ellen, two successfully abandoned at least three, and it humble neighbors in a village in Ireland, that they is said five wives. His last victim was Miss were remarkably profound in polemies, but it ap- Lydia Bush of Rochester. He has lived in Ohio, FOR SALE,

pears that, like many other ignorant people, they were controversialists nevertheless. Judith was an Detroit, Canada, and Chatauque, county. He was York Inspection.

Lydia Bush of Rochester. He has lived in Ohio, Detroit, Canada, and Chatauque, county. He was lest seen in Canada. The Democrat says:— Irish Roman Catholic, Ellen was an Irish Prot- " He is 38 years of age; light complexion, rather

in the right way.
'Sure,' said Judith, 'mine's the thrue faith and nothing else, Nelly. Isn't the pope a Roman, flower on one or both; and also a ring round one and the cardinals, and the priests? and isn't it of his fingers-all with India ink; is a blacksmith larned men they are? and would they be such by trade; an excellent slove mounter; and is fouls as to be wrong all the time ? No, no, Nelly,

' Ah!' and indeed, ' but yours is not the right

faith Judy: not a bit of it. I'll be no Roman. but a thrue Prodestant, for it's the rale thrue religion. Isn't the queen a Prodestant? and the great archbishops and bishops, and clarge, and all them? and arn't they larned in the colleges, and knows what's right, depend upon it, Judy.'

"Ah" replied Judith, "but you're sadly mistaken Nelly, any how; and I can give you scripter

proof mine's the true religion."
"Oh, thin," said Ellen, " if it's scripter you can

you got a Bible?

Paul's Epistle to the Romans?" . To be sure there is, answered Ellen; 'and

triumph,' where's the spistle to the Produstants? Poor Eilen asw no means of getting over this, and the debate was postponed sine die. We must close our extracts by the following racy hit from a chapter on the "The Wit of all

Wit in an influential form was displayed by the Quaker gentleman soliciting sub-criptions for a listressed wislow, for whom everybody expressed the greatest sympathy. "Well," said he, "everybody declares he is

sorry for her: I am truly surry-I am sorry five sunds. How much art thou sorry friend? and thou? and thou? He was very successful as may be supposed. One of those to whom the case was described

said he felt very much indeed, for the poor widow. " But hast thou felt in thy pocket !" inquired the And Paddy surceeded by wit not quite so dissterested. He saw a good dinner passing up behind the jeweller's handsome sliop, and even perceived the savoury smell from the kitchen

could afford to give for a piece of pure gold afout the size of a brick. His clumsy allusions to di-Returning to that description of wit for which the tradesman that there was a good bargain to be contrast, sudden reversal, antipodean flight, will dinner he intimated was ready-he hoped the " gentleman" would favor him with his company -they could talk more at leisure on so important n subject over a glass of generous wine, and so enjoyed a dinner such as he had not tasted for

months, kept pace with the host in giving judgment on the wine and then begged to retire. " But about the piece of gold, sir? the piece about the size of a brick you named in the shop?" plaintive voice of an Irishman; it's mysilf that's forgotten it; but I just wanted to know, sir, how "Oh, ay,' said Paddy, "that's true-I'd almost much you could give for it. supposing I should ever be after finding such a thing."

> FRESH PROVISIONS. To the Editor of the Eronomist.

HAMILTON, 4th February, 1847. Sir. - Having observed in a list published a few months since, of Imports into Britain, the put a fine large valuable bill upside down on the item of Fresh Beef from Russia, and also that is what an Englishman would have thought siderable, the quality very good, and that it 9 to 14 lbs. of meat: I would ask from you "Is it so, indeed!" inquired he, "thin the people the favor of procuring me, in order that I may will only jist have to stand on their heads, my communicate the same to those interested in darlin,' while they reads it, and they'll see it all the provision trade in this part of the Province,

the exact method in which such meat is prepared and put up. I would also ask the favor of your procuring greatest lie you can, and I'll treat you to a jug of such information for me from Great Britain, in the event of your not being able to obtain

I am aware that provisions of all descrip Some would have tried to gain the proffered treat | tions have, for a long period back, been packby uttering an absurdity of exaggeration on some | ed in metallic cases by persons having a patent indifferent subjects; others would have taken of fence at the phrascology of the acceptation, and the inference as to their laxity with regard to truth, having been exhausted of air, prior to solderand would probably have applied some course epi-thet to the party; but Pat, as if by instinct, took ing down, by means of heat (communicated by the opposite course: he spoke courteously, but at a water bath.) converting the fluid in the case the same time he admitty availed himself of the into steam, and thus expelling the atmosphere. terms of the proposition, not only to convey a I am also aware that heef steaks have been meaning at variance with what he said, but to win | preserved in beef suct melted so as to fill up the prize, too! This is a concentration of genuine the cask in which they were sent, and thus exclude the air; of pork sent last year from A well dressed passenger in a steamboat suddenly | the United States to Liverpool, preserved in missing his handsome silk handkerchief, not only its own lard, in a fresh state. I am aware of sausages so packed being sent to the West pockets, the bench he sat on, and the feet of his Indies; and also being kept for many months, preserved in fat, in Lower Canada,-not to montion the preservation of smaked salmon, in butter, by the Datch,-and of sardines, in oil, Shortly the question was repeated in an currect by the French. What I aim at is to know exactly what the process is by means of which "I had it," said the inquirer, "only a few the Russians can prepare provisions to keep in minutes ago, and I've not stirred from the place, a fresh state, economically, - for the paragraph referred to states that it was readily sold at a

stated to be "excellent." The importance of some such process must he evident, when it is considered how rapidly provisions deteriorate when preserved by means of salt, how unhealthy the constant use of salt food is when continued for any length of time, how very agreeable the cheap supply took me for a thief, and I took you for a gentleman, of fresh animal food would be to those having to pass the ocean, or of a maritime profession; how reluctantly the people of Great Britain consume salted food except in a very limited quantity; and the vast market that would be opened to the farmers in Canada, both East incident which is well known, but which is too and West, were we able to send to the mother country our beef, mutton, lamb, perk and veal, our turkeys, fowls, ducks and geese, in a fresh delightful ride, when they came in sight of what state; nay, we might also send them our game

and fish; and for sea use, even finits and I have every reason to believe that the Russian beef is preserved in the way that is commonly adopted elsewhere-the exclusion of the air by means of heat,-still before any extensive operations could be undertaken here, some further knowledge would be very

It occurs to me that packages to hold 28 lbs. could be constructed of galvanised plates, to cost less than the ordinary casks do in proportion to their contents, and then the saving in salt and labor would amply cover the extra and of course, the represented such a space of expense of boiling the contents of the canister. -Such canisters might be square, the collapshad already laid before the worthy surgeon's door ing of sides being of no moment; after being used they might be separated and employed for other purposes. I should also imagine the meat to be free from bone, as taking less room, and raw, excepting the slight cooking it would receive in being prepared.

I observe by a recent British paper, that in the advertisement announcing the same, The leader of the workmen was and Irishman, that no utensils are requisite to prepare such beer, but that any family can use the extract and have excellent beer at any time. It seems to me that such preparations could be very readily undertaken in Canada, for sale in Britain, affording a ready mode of converting our barley, generally too bulky to pay to ship, as well as liable to heat, into a preparation occupying but small bulk compared with

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant.

IJ A VILLAIN .- PASS HIM ROUND !- The pointed upwards, they would be more out of yer Rochester Daily Democrat expuses to public abhorrence, a rascal by the name of Daniel G. Unthank, estant, and each was, of course, confident of being bald, about 5 feet 9 inches in height, thick set, weighs 160 pounds; black eyes; had one of bis arms marked with a square and compars, and supposed to he around some furnace in Canada. He took away a pattern to make irons for revolving clothes lines, which he may be peddling. Editors of newspapers will subserve the interest of humanity by publishing the above facts, both in the United States and Canada and throughout the world."

IT A gang of ten or twelve counterfeitem the langiges? To be sure; and they knows have been arrested, and convicted at Nashville,

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give for it, that's another thing; but how can ye." " Why, Nelly, my dear," said Judith, "have

"Troth, I have," said Ellen exultingly; "and I knows a good deal that's in it too."
"Well, thin," inquired Judith, "an't there St.

what of that? 'Why,' said Judith, with an air of confident