

Selected Poetry.

A WIFE.

The wife sat thoughtfully turning over
A book inscribed with the school-girl's
name:
A tear—one tear—fell hot on the cover
She quickly closed when her husband
came.

He came, and he went away,—it was
nothing,—
With cold, calm words upon either side;
But, just as the sound of the room-door
shutting,
A dreadful door in her soul stood wide.

Love she had read of in sweet romances,—
Love that could sorrow, and never fail;
Built her own palace of noble fancies,
All the wide world a fairy tale.

Bleak and bitter and utterly doleful
Spreads to this woman her map of life:
Hour after hour she looks in her soul, full
Of deep dismay and turbulent strife.

Face in both hands, she knelt on the car-
pet:
The black cloud loosened, the storm-rain
fell.

Oh! life has, so much to 'wilder and warp
it:
One poor heart's day what poet could
tell?

Household Hints.

Straw Matting should be washed with a
cloth dampened with salt water; Indian
meal sprinkled over it and thoroughly
swept out will also cleanse it finely.

Cup Cake.—A cupful of butter, two cup-
fuls of sugar, three cupfuls of flour, and
four eggs. Beat well, and bake in cups or
pans twenty minutes.

Rosie's Tart Shells.—A pound of flour, a
pound of lard, two teaspoonfuls of cream of
tartar and one teaspoonful of soda, sifted
in the flour. Mix with water.

To remove stains on spoons caused by
using them for boiled eggs, take a little
common salt, moistened, between the
thumb and finger, and briskly rub the stain,
which will soon disappear.

Flour Muffins.—Half a cupful of butter,
half a cupful of sugar, two cupfuls of milk,
three teaspoonfuls of yeast powder rubbed
thoroughly into a scant quart of flour, and
a little salt. Bake in muffin rings.

Facts and Scraps.

Give the tramps no quarter.

Wanted—A hen who can lay a foundation
stone.

A Good St. John Motto.—"For this relief
much thanks.

The *Detroit Free Press* wants cheaper fun-
erals and more grief.

The way to avoid suffering from corns is to
have bay windows on boots.

Bull colored stockings are embroidered
with violets.

Ice produces inflammation of the stomach
and, ultimately, dyspepsia.

The Boston lady, during her honeymoon,
calls her James a little hubby.

Miss Jeffry's Lewis, who swam two miles
at Oyster Bay, is a regular little duck.

In two years 6,000 London children have
been taught to swim by the Health Society.

Gail Hamilton will stamp out all relics of
Communism as soon as she gets her new
high-heeled shoes.

The latest is a seaside corset of water-
proof and whalebone very high, with holes
to let the water drip out.

The latest Paris shade is "gas green."
Jim Blane will now have a chance to pick
out his winter overcoat.

The commander of the militia against some
Illinois strikers was General Ducat. They
cried "down with the Ducat."

A landlady said that she did not know how
to make both ends meet. "Well, said a
boarder, "why don't you make one end
vegetables?"

The lightning style of hair for summer re-
quires that the wearer should go to the cut-
ter every week.

Lady: "You seem to know all the gos-
sip of the neighborhood, Parker!" Maid:
"Yes, ma'am. My young man is a post man
and he reads me all the post-cards."

"Murder will out!"—Art Critic: Execu-
tion of Mary, Queen o' Scots! Hum! Well,
I've seen that unfortunate lady executed a
good many times, but I never saw her put
to the torture as well before!"

A phrenologist says the principal pump on
George Washington's head is adhesiveness.
He alludes to Georgie's head on a postage-
stamp.

A fashionable young man lately presented
his sweetheart with a string of pearls. As
she hung them joyously around her neck, a
cloud came over her brow, and she cried:
"Beloved, do not 'pearls betoken tears?"
"Nary a tear," was the response; "them's
imitation."

A Cure for Dyspepsia:
One ounce pulverized roosters' teeth;
One ounce of the fat of a hen's forehead;
Half an ounce of the marrow of a lady bug;
Two sinews of a sun-fish;
Four buttercup shadows;
Two sour milk feathers;
One grated jewsharp's tongue;
Pack in a camel's egg, and cover with gold
from a bumble-bee's back. Tie with a red
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By order of the Board,
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July 5 1877

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Railway Time Table.

P. E. I. RAILWAY!

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON and after MONDAY, APRIL 30th
1877, Trains will run as follows:—

Trains Going West.

STATIONS	No. 1 Express.	No. 3 St'mboat Express.	No Mixe
Georgetown	dp 7.20		
Cardigan	7.45		
Mt Stewart	ar 10		
Roy Junction	dp 9.18		
Ch'town	ar 11.03	dp. a.m	
Roy Junction	dp 10.23	6.00	
Nor Wilshire	10.43	6.20	3.25
Hunter River	11.39	7.03	3.45
County Line	11.58 p.m.	7.16	5.00
Kensington	12.	7.52	5.50
Sumr'side	ar 1.30	8.28	6.30
Wellington	dp 2.05	ar. 9.00	7.10
Port Hill	dp 2.35		
O'Leary	3.30		
Alberton	4.16		
Tignish	5.42		
Tignish	6.50		
Georgetown	ar 7.35		

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Express.	No. 4 St'mboat Express.	No Mixed.
Tignish	p. a.		
Alberton	6.00		
O'Leary	6.45		
Port Hill	7.52		
Wellington	9.18		
Sumr'side	ar 11.00	dp p.m	
Kensington	dp 11.3	6.00	6.00
County Line	12.08 pm	6.30	6.36
Hunter River	1.25	7.2	7.20
Nor Wilshire	1.43	7.43	8.10
Roy Junction	ar 2.00	7.5	8.25
Ch'town	dp 2.55	ar. 40	9.20
Roy Junction	3.15	dp. 9.00	ar. 9.45
Ch'town	2.35		
Roy Junction	2.55		
Mt Stewart	4.17		
Cardigan	4.25		
Georgetown	5.17		
Georgetown	6.15		

Souris Branch.

Going West.		Going East	
STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed.	Stations	No. 6 Mixed.
Souris	dp a.m	Ch'town	dp. p.m
Harmony	6.15	R. Jun.	2.35
St. Peter's	6.38	M. S. Jun	2.55
Morell	7.54	ar 4.17	dp 4.25
Mt Stewart	7.59	Morell	5.0
Roy Junction	ar 9.10	S. Peters	5.4
Ch'town	dp 9.8	Harmony	5
	10.43	Souris	ar
	ar 11.03		

WM. McKEE, INIE,
S. T. P. E. I. R.
C. J. BRYDGES,
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Charlottetown, May 21, 1877.

Medical Notices.

Fits Epilepsy,

—OR—

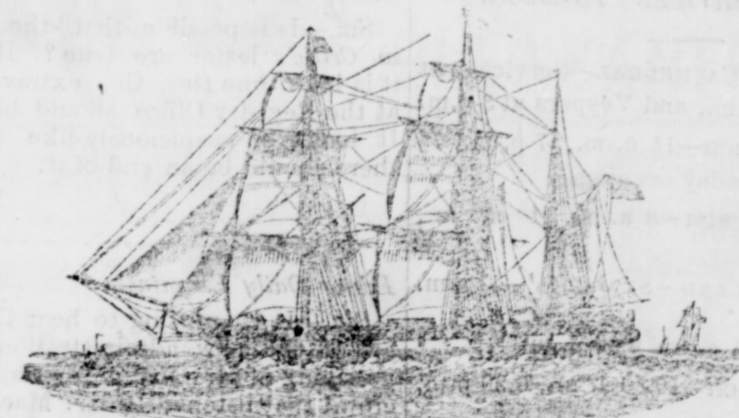
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