Selected Poetry.

THE ROSE IN OCTOBER.

O late and sweet, too late, too late!
What nightingale will sing to thee?
The empty nest, the shivering tree,
The dead leaves by the garden gate
And cawing crows will for the wait,
O sweet and late!

Where wert thou when the soft June nights
Were faint with perfume, glad with song?
Where wert thou when the days were long,
And steeped in summer's young delights?
What hop'st thou now but checks and slights,
Brief days, lone nights?

Stay! there's a gleam of winter wheat
Far on the hill; down in the woods
A very heaven of stillness broods;
And through the mellow sun's noon heat,
Lo, tender pulses round thee beat,
O late and sweet!

—MARY TOWNLEY.

THE USE OF FRUIT IN DISEASE.

The following is an extract from an important paper by Dr. McKim, on the value of fruit in diseases:—

There is scarcely a disease to which the human family is heir, but the sufferings therefrom would be greatly relieved by the use of the very fruits which are now so strictly forbidden. Further, many of these diseases would be conducted to a safe termination under the free use of fruits, because of the acids which they contain. When our troops were fighting the Seminoles in Florida, many who were sick with diarrhœa and dysentery cured these diseases by straying from the hospital into the fields and eating fruits, blackberries especially. I have sent several children, suffering with cholera infantum and with dysentery, into the peach orchards, with most gratifying results; and where they could not be carried to the orchards to pick and eat the fruits fresh from the trees, I have had the little sufferers fed with sound fruit with equally good results. In the treatment of typhoid fever, in which such extraordinary care is enjoined as regards diet, fruits are not only highly grateful to the patient, but even work very favorable results. A physician who had been sick some weeks with typhoid fever, says his diarrhœa was cured by peaches. Says he: "I first ate half a large peach, and feeling no ill effects, I ate the other half, then one or two more, and the next day as many as I desired." He adds: "My bowels got better at once and my recovery was rapid." Since our last meeting a typhoid fever patient, who had been about three weeks sick, and though improving, was allowed no diet but beef tea or milk punch, came under my care for a few days. I immediately ordered the free use of peaches and grapes, and the diarrhœa at once ceased; and at the end of five days, when I relinquished the care of her, she was convalescent. My impression is, the disease runs a shorter course under the free use of fruits than under the usual method of treatment, and I think the use of stimulants rarely required when fruits are freely used. In the treatment of scarlet fever and diphtheria, our summer fruits and many of the vegetables are most useful, and to the list may be added some, or in fact any, foreign fruits. There is scarcely a disease, accompanied with fever, but grapes and bananas can be freely given to the patient. In the treatment of dysentery I would greatly prefer ripe, sound fruits, peaches especially, to any medicine that can be suggested.

Facts and Scraps.

An old gentleman, walking near a race course, stopped and tapped an interested spectator on the shoulder.

"Why this concourse of people, my friend?" he asked.

"It is not a coucourse, sir; it is a race-course," replied the spectator.

A poor fellow in Scotland, creeping through the hedge of an orchard, with an intention to rob it, was seen by the owner, who called out to him:—

"Sawney, hoot man, where are you gaun?"

"Back again," said Sawney, as he turned out at the same hole he came in at.

A respectable Presbyterian minister, who was in the constant habit of taking a glass of spirits before going into the pulpit, asked one of his children one day after dinner if she wouldn't like a dram.

"Na, na, papa," said she, "I'm feared it would gar me preach."

A lawyer the other day went into a barber's shop to procure a wig. In taking the dimensions of the lawyer's head the barber exclaimed:—

"Why, how long your head is sir?"

"Yes," replied our worthy friend, "we lawyers must have long heads."

The barber proceeded to his vocation, but at length exclaimed:—

"Why, sir, your head is as 'thick' as it is **ong!**"

Blackstone mizzled.

The London mob is a very rude and savage creature. A crowd forced its way into the cemetery with those who attended the funeral of Titiens. Some endeavored to shake some of the marble monuments down, others defaced some of the monuments with their hob-nailed boots. They crowded round the grave, some clambering on the shoulders of others, and they bawled, hooted, laughed, and swore in the most disgusting fashion. It is strange that the savagery of the London populace loves so much to exhibit itself at the funerals of persons of note.

The special correspondent of the London "Lancet" is horrified at the sanitary state of the Rhine cities, and declares that the German hotels are constructed in the manner best fitted to render their inhabitants most susceptible to the evils of bad drainage. Who that has been in Cologne, for example, will not endorse the statement? Time cannot wither, or custom stale, the infinite and infernal variety of bad odors in that vilely smelling city, and recollection brings even across the sea a whiff of their horrible nastiness.

Charlottetown Prices Current.

CHARLOTTETOWN, November 6, 1877

When not specially mentioned as in bond, our quotations are to be considered as duty paid.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling 60 days Bills,	10 per cent. prem
sight "	11 " " "
U. S. cy. drafts,	" 4 to 4¼ per ct dis
" gold,	2¼ per cent premium

Drafts on Montreal, St. John, and Halifax ¼ per cent premium.

OILS.

Kerosene, per gal. (Am.)	$0.29 to 0 30
" (Canadian No 1)	0.23 to 0 25
Pale Seal	0 65 to 0.70
Linseed oil, boiled, per gal.	90c
do raw	85c

Prices of kerosene are per cask. Retail prices 5 to 10 cts. per gallon higher.

LEATHER.

No. Sole Leather	28 to 29c
N. S. Sole	25 to 26c
Canada	23 to 26c

MOLASSES

Barbadoes	46 to 47
Trinadad, &c	42 to 43c
St. Vincent's	44 to 45

(Prices of Molasses are by the lot of from 1 to 10 puncheons. Retail price 5 to 8 cents per gallon higher, according to quantity and quality.)

VINEGAR

Vinegar, per gal.. per cask	26 to 34
Mess Pork	18 to 20
Prime Beef	14 to 16
Prime Mess	14 to 16
C. C. Bacon,	11.00 to 12.00
Shoulders	10.00 to 11 00
Hams	14 to 15

SALT.

Bags fine, stove	$1.10 to 1 50
Do Liverpool	80 to 90c
Turks Island do	25 to 27

SUGARS. (Duty (paid

Barbadoes,	9½ to 9⅝
Eng. Refined,	10½ to 10¾
Vacuum Pan	10½ to 13⅝
American Crushed	11⅛ to 12
American Granulated	10¾ to 11
Coffee Sugar	10¼ to 10¾
Golden Yellow	10 to 10½

[Prices of sugar are by the hogshead. Retail price 1 to 2 cents per lb higher.]

CANDLES

Moulds per lb	13½ to 13c
Soap per lb	5½ to 7¼

COAL AND WOOD.

Philadelphia Coal	5 75 to 6 50
Wood, hard	4 50 to 5.00
Tallow, per lb	0.12 to 0.16
Turnips per bushel	0.18 to 00

FLOUR AND MEAL.

Our quotations are for lots of 10 barrells and upwards.

Patent Process per bbl	$8.75 to 9.20
Superior Extra	7.40 to 7 60
Extra Superfine do	7 25 to 7.30
Fancy	7.15 to 7 20
Spring Extra do	6.60 to 7.00
Strong Bakers do	7.10 to7.20
Superfine	6.75 to 6.80
Corn Meal K D	3.75 to 3.80

Market Prices.

Charlottetown, November 6, 1877

MEAT.

Beef, small pieces] per lb.	$0.06 to 0.14
Beef [per lb. [by the quarter]	0.05 to 0.08
Ham, per lb.	0.12 to 0.16
Lamb, per lb	0.05 to 0.10
Lamb per qr.	0.05 to 0.10
Mutton, per lo.	0.05 to 0.10
Pork, (small pieces) per lb.	0.08 to 0.10
Pork, per lb. (by the carcass)	0.5½ to 0.6½
Veal, per lb.	0.04 to 0.07

POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair	0.30 to 0.50
Ducks, (each)	0.16 to 0.25
Fowls, (each)	0.20 to 0.25
Brant, (per pair)	1 00 to 0.05
Geese each	0.40 to 0 50
Partridges each	0.15 to 0.25
Turkeys each	0.50 to 0.70

BREADSTUFFS.

Buckwheat Flour, per lb	0.03 to 0.04
Flour, per bbl.	7 00 to 9.00
Flour, per 100 lbs	3.25 to 3.50
Oatmeal, per 100 lbs.	3.00 to 3.25

FISH.

Codfish, per qtl.	3.50 to 5.00
Herring, per bbl.	4 00 to 5.00
Mackarel, per doz	0.60 to 00

BOARDS.

Hemlock, 100 feet	0.81 to 0.93
Pine do	1.62 to 2.40
Spruce do	0.80 to 1.00
Shingles, per M.	1.50 to 1.75

MISCELLANEOUS.

Homespun, (men's wear per yd,	0 65 to 1 00
Homespun, (women's do per yd,	0.35 to 0.44
Homespun Flannel, per yard	0 32 to 0.38
Lard per lb.	0 12 to 0.16
Pearl Barley, per lb	0.03 to 0.04
Potatoes, per bushel	0 20 to 0.25
Sheepskins (each)	0.36 to 0.45
Straw, per cwt.	0.36 to 0.00
Apples, per bushel	0 60 to 1.45
Barley, per bushel	0.80 to 1.00
Butter (fresh per lb)	0.24 to 0.26
Butter, per lb by the tub	0.20 to 0.22
Cheese, (new milk)	0.12 to 0.18
Cheese, per lb	0 14½ to 0.150
Clover Seed, per lb	0 00 to 0.04
Eggs, per doz.	0.17 to 0.18
Green Peas, per qt.	to 0.4
Hay, per ton	17 00 to 19.00
Hides, per lb.	0 04 to 00.4
Calfskins, per	0 06 to 0.09

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Trains leave daily—

For Summerside, Point du Chene and all points in New Brunswick, United States and Canada at 6 a. m.

For Summerside, Tignish and all points West of Summerside at 10:23 a. m., and all points East of Summerside at 3:25 p. m.

For Mount Stewart, Georgetown, Souris and all points East of Charlottetown at 2.35 p. m.

Steamer leaves Steam Nav. Co.'s Wharf—

For Pictou, Halifax and all points in Nova Scotia every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 5 a. m.

For Summerside, Point du Chene and all points in New Brunswick, United States and Canada every Monday morning at 3 o'clock.

For Mount Stewart and Hickey's Wharf every Wednesday and Friday at 4 a m. and 3 p. m.

For Orwell every Monday and Wednesday evenings.

For Crapaud every Saturday, weather and tide permitting; and every alternate Saturday will make a return trip.

Steamer leaves Prince Street Ferry Wharf—

For West River every Tuesday and Friday at 5 a. m. and 3 p.m.

Steamer leaves Peake's No. 1 Wharf—

For Hawkesbury, Halifax and Boston every Thursday at 5 p. m.

Steamer leaves Peake's No. 2 Wharf—

For Halifax and intermediate ports every Thursday at 6 p.m.

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J. S. CARVELL, Assignee

Ch'town, Oct. 26, '77—2 a w pat ar