

Selected Poetry.

ASHES OF ROSES.

[Grown people often write in sympathy with children, but here is a little poem by a child written in sympathy with grown folks.]

Soft on the sun-set sky
Bright daylight closes,
Leaving, when light doth die,
Pale hues that mingling die—
Ashes of roses.

When love's sun is set,
Love's brightness closes;
Eyes with hot tears are wet,
In hearts there linger yet
Ashes of roses.

Translations from Heine.

"MIR TRAUUMTE; TRAURIG SCHAUTE DER MOND."

I had a dream; the moon looked drear
And drearly the lamps shone o'er me;
Away to the city, where dwells my dear,
Many hundreds of miles it bore me.

It led me on to her home; I kissed
The stones of the stair at the door there,
Which often her tiny foot had pressed,
And the hem of her robe swept o'er there.

The night was long, the night was chill,
The chill of the stones, it shocked me;
And a death-pale form at the window-sill,
Lit up by the moonshine, mocked me.

"Die blauen Veilchen der Aegelin."

The violets blue of those eyes of thine,
The roses red of thy cheeks divine,
The lilies white of thy hands so fine,
Bloom on and on, fresh, bright and clear—
'Tis only your heart dried up, my dear.

"Die Welt ist so schön, und der Himmel so blau"

The world is so fair and the sky so blue,
And the breeze so soft, and so balmy, too,
And the meadow flowers are so bright of hue,
And they sparkle and gleam in the morning dew

And all men are merry and glad to view;
Yet fain would I lie in the churchyard bed,
And nestle in clove with my love that's dead.
—Theodore Martin, in *Blackwood's Magazine*.

FACTS AND SCRAPS.

A Nevada man's Chinese laborer recently refused to chop wood on Sunday morning, and when the reason was asked he answered:—"Heap now work Sunday; all same white man; heap play poker." Our benighted Chinese!

Recently a newly-married couple were in a store on State Street looking for suitable ornaments to adorn their rooms. The young wife was quiet pleased with the picture entitled, "Suffer little children to come unto me," which they bought.

Pretty soon we shall see this style of advertisement:—"Wanted, a bookkeeper—must have all the small vices there are." Human cussedness will have some outlet, and the very good man is often like Josh Billings' mule, which he had known to stay good for six months just to get a good chance to kick.

A young man of East Fryeburg, Me., over whose head twenty summers have passed, recently married a woman of forty. A leading man of business, upon being informed of this fact, exclaimed: "How ridiculous! Think of it! Why, when he is forty, just in the prime of life, she will be an old woman of eighty!"

Ann Thracite comforts many Canadians, but many have not the means to enjoy her.

The dollar of the American "daddies" has been reported favorably upon in the U. S. Senate.

Almost every circle is blessed with the egotist, who exercises a kind of dictatorship over it.

Don't do to others what you have an idea they would do to you if they were up to your tricks.

New York is screeching for good pavements. Montreal has been doing the same for years.

The broadest vein of silver in the world is that found a few leagues from Arequipa, Peru.

A fit companion subject to the poem of "The Four Kings" is suggested to be "The Four Aces."

"Do a good turn when you can," even if you have to go so far as to chop kindling wood for your mother.

James Bent, harbor master of Pugwash, N. S., dropped dead on the 11th ult. at his residence.

The daughter of one of the Siamese Twins has procured a divorce from her husband in North Carolina.

Art improves a diamond, but cannot make one—so sure as Rine reforms a man but can't keep him reformed.

Mercedes, future Queen of Spain, affects coral jewelry.—*Chicago Tribune*. The she's the Coral Queen.

Lord Monbodo was offered the appointment of a Justice of the Peace. His Lordship, who was devoted to farming, quaintly declined the offer with the characteristic remark, "No, I have more pleasure in looking after my little farm during the vacation of the Court of Session than I should have in running about the country hanging people."

A lady at a summer resort, whose unruly children annoyed everybody in the hotel, the other day said to a noted teacher, sitting near her at the table: "Professor, do you believe in the use of the rod, in management of children?" The Professor glared at her annoying children, and grimly replied: "Sometimes madam; but there are cases when I should prefer a revolver."

The widow of the poet Burns was not remarkable for any peculiar brilliancy of wit, but on one occasion the worthy lady made a tolerable pun. A gentleman had been calling who inserted on obtaining some relief of the bard. Mrs. Burns stated her entire inability to satisfy him, as she had long since parted with everything of the kind that was remarkable. "Indeed, sir," added Mrs. Burns, "unless you take myself, I really can't think of no other relic of him that is in my power to give you."

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Patent Process,
Superior Extra,
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Dry Crushed,
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Canned Vegetables,
Baking Soda,
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APPLES.

Baldwins, Russets, Greenings.

RAISINS.

Layers, Valencia, Loose Muscatel,

Caramels,
Coffee,
Cream Tartar,
Chocolate,
Cocoa,
Cocoa Sticks,
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Prepared Corn,
Pepper,
Ginger,
Mustard,
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Candles,
Laundry Soaps,
Toilet Soaps,
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CRATES ASSORTED EARTHENWARE.

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WHILE taking this opportunity of thanking our numerous customers for the liberal manner in which they have patronized

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We have on exhibition, at our Rooms, a large number of Photographs of every variety, including the

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the most beautiful style of Photograph known, possessing a softness and delicacy of coloring that has never been equalled. This elegant picture has become deservedly popular elsewhere, and cannot fail to become so here.

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We give special attention to making Groups of Families, Societies, Schools, &c. Our pictures of children are sufficient evidence of our success in this difficult branch of our art.

Our ENLARGEMENTS, finished in India Ink, Pastel, Crayon, Oil and Water Colors, have made a favorable reputation for them selves throughout the Lower Provinces.

Parties intending to have Photographs made will find it to their advantage to sit early, as the number of our customers makes some delay in the delivery of the Photos unavoidable. We prefer to have our sitters come by appointment.

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ROSS BROS.,

Cor. Queen and Dorchester Streets,
opposite Connolly's Bank.
Sept. 19, 1877—3m eod

BANK OF P. E. ISLAND.

A DIVIDEND, at the rate of TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM, has this day been declared for the past half year upon the Capital Stock of this Bank, payable at its Banking House, on demand.

J. R. BRECKEN, Cashier.
Ch'town, Dec. 3, 1877—pat a ne pres 2i

2,500 BARRELS FLOUR, now in Stock, consisting of fifteen different brands, all grades, of the very finest Pastry; Choice family and reliable retailing qualities. Our usual easy prices.

CARVELL BROS.,

Ch'town, Nov. 28, '77—pat 3i

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500 BARRELS
Choice Winter Keeping American, Ontario, and Annapolis

APPLES!!

In Baldwin's, Russets, Greenings, Pippins, and other very choice varieties.

HOUSEHOLDERS! Get your CHRISTMAS FRUIT AT ONCE.

A. McNEILL, Auct'r.
November 28, 1877—4i

NOTICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 3, 1877.

PURSUANT to order of the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, and under and by virtue of a By-Law of the said City relating to the Fire Department, passed 10th Nov., 1870, and approved 2nd March, 1871,—

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in Charlottetown, aforesaid, that a public place for the Storage of Kerosene and other burning and inflammable fluids has been provided, situate on the premises of Richard Hertz, Esq., on the Mount Edward Road, near the Railroad; and that all persons found with over 60 gallons of such oils or fluids on their premises, or elsewhere in said City, three days after notice hereof, will be punished according to the said By-Law. Fees, at the rate of eight cents per month, or fraction of a month, will be charged for each cask. By order,

WM. B. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

Dec. 4—2w 2aw at 2w

MERCHANTS MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Capital \$1,000,000 with power to increase to \$2,000,000

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Agents for P. E. Island

Charlottetown, June 10th 1877

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Fire and Life Insurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors of this Company have made a further call of

Four instalments, of Five per Cent. each,

on the Subscribed Capital of the Company, payable at its Office, No. 93 St. Peter Street, Quebec, as follows:—

Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day of August, 1877;

Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day of November, 1877;

Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day of February, 1878;

Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day of May, 1878.

By order of the Board,
CRAWFORD LINDSAY,
Secretary

June 5 1877

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FROM \$15 00 UP TO \$40 00.

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J. F. MCKAY'S,
North Side Queen Square.

H. VINNICOMBE,

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ALL parties leaving their orders for Tuning at Bremner Bros. will receive the best attention.

All who have Pianos in Charlottetown would do well to have them tuned by the year, keeping their instruments in perfect order all the time.

A visit once a year at least will be made to all parts of the Island, or often if required. Ch'town, July 18, 1877.

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Special rates for isolated residences. Losses settled promptly.

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June -

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Cut and Engraved Decanters, Sherry, Port Claret, Hock and Champagne Glasses.

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J. B. POLLARD,
Kent Street.

Nov. 22, 1877.—fri&ue

GENERAL AGENCY NOTICE.

I BEG to announce to the TRADE of this City, and the Island generally, that on the 2nd of JANUARY I will have a complete

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JOHN H. CATHRAE,
Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1877—w & 1w e o

PROFESSOR DANIELLES' GRAND

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WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE

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ON

THURSDAY EVENING,

Dec. 6, 1877.

When the respectable public of Charlottetown will have an opportunity of witnessing one of those grand spectacular scenes seldom witnessed outside of London, New York and other large cities.

The costumes to be worn are gorgeous in the extreme, and will represent an outlay of Four Thousand Dollars and every nationality.

At this Entertainment a new feature will be introduced: that of numerous living canaries, which, under excitement from the gay scene below them, will enliven the evening by their merry notes.

The two main features of the evening will be the opening Procession (the Grand Amazonian March) by all the characters and the unveiling of the Statues of Apollo Azarella, and the Spirit of the Sun, in full view of the assemblage.

Only the members of Prof. D's Classes and such ladies and gentlemen as they invite, will take part in this Carnival Ball, and those so invited will be furnished with Costumes from Prof. D's wardrobe, at the same prices as they are furnished to the pupils; while those having Carnival Costumes of their own are privileged to wear them.

Spectators can witness this dazzling scene, at 25 cents each. Reserved seats (on the stage), 50 cents. The latter to be procured at Dodd's Medical Hall, where a plan can be seen after Saturday, Dec. 1st.

Ch'town, Nov. 26—m w s th w tu th w

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