Selected Poetry.

BIDE A WEE, AND DINNA FRET.

Is the road very dreary?
Patience yet!
Rest will be sweeter if thou art aweary,
And after the night cometh the morning cheery.
Then bide a wee and dinna fret.

The clouds have a silver lining,
Don't forget,
And though he's hidden, still the sun is shining;
Courage! instead of tears and vain repining,
Just bide a wee, and dinna fret.

With toil and cares unending
Art beset!
Bethink thee, how the storms from Heaven descending
Shake the stiff oak, but spare the willow bending,
And bide a wee, and dinna fret.

Grief sharper sting doth borrow
From regret;
But yesterday is gone, and shall its sorrow
Unfit us for the present and the morrow?
Nay; bide a wee and dinna fret.

An over anxious brooding
Doth beget
A host of fears and fantasies deluding.
Then, brother, lest these torments be intruding,
Just bide a wee, and dinna fret.

Facts and Scraps.

There is only this difference between a $5 horse and a $500 horse: The first can fall through a bridge and not receive the least injury; the second will break his neck by falling over a loose cobble-stone.

"Bob, can you tell me why I'm like the moon when it is twenty-three days old?" Bob couldn't tell, and the questioner explained: "Because I've passed my last quarter." A small loan was advanced immediately.

"Well, farmer, you told us your wood was a good place for hunting. Now, we've tramped through it for three hours, and found no game." "Just so! Well, I suppose, as a general thing, the less game there is the more hunting you have."

A discreet French citizen recently declined the offer of a suitor for his daughter's hand for the following conclusive reasons: 'The young man is done for; past all hope, for he has no umbrella, and he cuts open the leaves of books with his fingers.'

An Irish carriage-driver made a very happy and characteristic reply the other day. A gentleman had replied to Pat's "Want a carriage, sir?" by saying, "No, I am able to walk;" when Pat rejoined, "May your honor long be able but seldom willing."

A lady having attempted to explain the new birth to a class of lads at a Sunday School, asked one whether he would not like to be born again. "No,' was the reply. "Why not, my boy?" inquired the teacher. "'Acos I might be born a wench," answered the boy.

A French chemist is said to have succeeded in producing a paint with with to illuminate the numbers on street doors at night. Figures traced with it shine so as to be read even in a dark night, and the preparation of the compound is said to be simple, inexpensive, and not injurious.

Figaro in one of its recent issues represents a little boy as asking:—"Papa, what, then is it that distinguishes civilization from barbarism?" "Oh! it is quite simple," replies the parent. "Civilization kills its enemy at six thousand metres with a cannon ball, and barbarism chops off his head with a sabre."

She was a very modest girl, and when the observatory man said:—"Take a glance through the telescope, miss, and you can see Venus in all her glory," she frigidly drew back, and replied:—"No, thank you sir; I have no desire to look at any member of my sex who dresses as she is represented to."

"Why don't you hold up your head as I do?" asked a city buck of a farmer whom he met by the country road, and whose figure was a little bent with toil and age. "Squire," was the reply, "look at that field of grain. You see that all of the valuable heads are bowed down, while those heads with nothing in them stend upwright."

Household Hints.

To Keep Piano Keys White.—Piano keys that have become yellow will lose much of the colour by leaving them open, as keeping them closed too much is the cause of their being yellow.

Suet Pudding.—Two and one-half cupfuls flour, one teaspoonful of salt, one cup of suet chopped fine two eggs, scant pint of milk, one-half teaspoonful soda, one-half cup apples chopped fine, one cup raisins, one teaspoonful each of cloves and cinnamon, three teaspoonfuls of molasses; steam one and three quarter hours.

To Pickle red Cabbage.—Wash very clean, remove the coarse leaves and cut into shreds, put into a jar and cover with hot brine; when cold renew the brine, and when again cold drain. Allow one cup of white sugar to every gallon of vinegar; tie into a cloth whatever spices you choose, and when just boiling throw over the cabbage.

Chow Chow.—Two quarts of small onions, four small cucumbers, and three cauliflowers cut the cauliflowers and cucumbers into small pieces and soak in strong salt water over night; then rinse well and boil in vinegar until quite tender; mix one pound of the best ground mustard and two ounces of the best salad oil with enough vinegar to mix it well; then stir in while boiling; just before taking from the fire add three ounces of fine red pepper; it is then ready to bottle.

A Kitchen Apron.—Speaking of dress reminds me of my kitchen apron, which I specially delight in. It is not unlike many others with its bib and dress-protecting capacity, but the pocket is my pride. When I hang out or bring in clothes I use it for clothes pins, and you who have never indulged in a like luxury can hardly imagine the convenience. I have the pocket two fingers below the waist, and make it about six inches wide by four deep. The way I cut my aprons it takes three yards and a half of gingham. I cut they are economical, as they save so much soil on dresses.

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Ch'town Sept. 27—3w 3taw

NOTICE.

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By order,
W. B. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, Oct. 4, '77—2w 2aw

875 PAIRS BLANKETS and HORSE RUGS,

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Oct. 8—4in

NOTICE.

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J. S. CARVELL,
Administrator.

Charlottetown, Oct. 3, 1877—gaz im

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TENDERS will be received at the Mayor's Office until THURSDAY noon, the 25th day of October inst., from persons willing to contract for the removal of NIGHT SOIL in the City of Charlottetown. Tenders to be accompanied with a list of prices for the work.

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WM. B. MORRISON,
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Mayor's Office, Oct. 10—2w 2aw

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July 24, 1877.

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Aug. 15—3m

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Sept. 19, 1877—1m eod

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

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W. L. COTTON.

Sept. 13, 1877.

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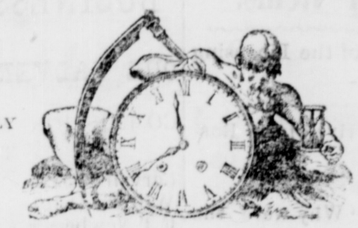

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Sept. 29, 1878—

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New Life and Accident Business submitted in 1876	$1,856,598.85
ncome	118,957.68
Cash Assets	265,944.65
Security for protection of Assured	715,944.64
Net Surplus for Distribution, as at 1st January, 1877, after making reserves at 4½ per cent.	55,299.51

Extract from the proof sheet of Government Report. Statement of increase in premiums received for 1876 over 1875:

Canada Life	$15,870
Citizens	734
Confederation	17,819
Stadacona	2,655
Toronto	1,011
Sun Mutual	$30,434

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