

Here are two beautiful and melodious carols by Robert Herrick. The first is entitled simply

A Christmas Carol.

Chorus.

What sweeter music can we bring Than a carol, for to sing The birth of this our Heavenly King? Awake the voice! awake the string! Heart, ear, and eye, and everything Awake! the while the active finger Runs divisions with the singer.

Dark and dull night, fly hence away, And give the honor to this day, That sees December turned to May.

If we may ask the reason, say The why, and wherefore all thing here Seem like the springtime of the year!

Why does the chilling winter's morn Smile, like a field beset with corn? Or smell like to a mead new shorn, Thus, on the sudden?

Come and see The cause, why things thus fragrant be 'Tis He is born, whose quickening birth Gives life and lustre, public mirth, To Heaven and the under Earth.

We see Him come, and know Him ours, Who with His sunshine and His showers Turns all the patient ground to flowers.

The Darling of the world is come, And fit it is we find a room To welcome Him.

The nobler part Of all the house here, is the heart.

Which will give Him; and bequeath This holy and this ivy wreath, To do Him honor whose our King, And Lord of all this revelling.

The other carol, by Herrick, referred to, is the following charming poem called

The Star Song.

Tell us thou clear and heavenly tongue, Where is the babe that lately sprung? Lies the lily banks among?

Or say, if this new birth of ours Sleeps laid within some ark of flowers, Spangled with dew-light? thou canst clear all doubts, and manifest the where.

Declare to us, bright star, if we shall seek Him in the morning's blushing cheek, Or search the beds of spices through, To find him out?

Star, No, this ye need not do; But only come and see Him rest, A princely Babe, in a mother's breast.

He's seen! he's seen! why then around, Let's kiss the sweet and holy ground, And all rejoice that we have found A King before conception crowned.

Come then, come then and let us bring Unto our pretty Twelfth tide King, Each one his several offering.

And when night comes we'll give him was-sailing, And that his treble honors may be seen, We'll choose Him king and make his mother queen.

Humorous.

All hair-pins look alike to men, but let a wife go off on a visit for a month, and come home and find a hair-pin near the door, and she can't wait a minute to grow red in the face.

A woman being told that some tables in the Russian department of the French exhibition were made of malachite, exclaimed: "My goodness! I thought Malachite was one of the prophets."

When a new boy appears at school, the other boys don't say anything to him at all, unless it is to inquire, "Say, what's yer name?" "Who's yer daddy?" "Where d'ye live?" "What reader are yer in?" "Is them your Sunday clothes?"

Lady—"How much is this a yard?" Clerk—"Three dollars. It is an elegant material—double; it can be worn both sides. If you tear one side you've only to turn it on the other."

The man whose lame back prevents him from splitting a stick of wood or building a fire is the one who leads an attack on a pile of ten cords of wood to help uncover and kill a frightened rabbit.

"Anything stirring this morning?" asked a gossiping fellow, as he poked his head into a neighbor's breakfast room. "Yes" blandly replied the gentleman of the house, as he glanced at the spoon with which he was stirring the sugar in his coffee.

A farmer's son in England, during a lesson in astronomy, was asked by the teacher if he knew what was meant by the milky way? He indignantly replied; "Why sir 'tis the milk as comes from the cheese."

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WILLIAM MITCHELL, Agent of Department. Ch'town, 24th Dec., 1878--

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Prince Edward Island.

IN CHANCERY.

SILAS BARNARD, Executor of the last Will and Testament of James Coles, deceased, Complainant.

THOMAS REILLY, CATHERINE REILLY and MARY G. REILLY, by her Guardian, Hannah Reilly, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree made in this suit by His Honor the Vice Chancellor, bearing date the nineteenth day of November, instant, A. D. 1878, there will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of February next, A. D. 1879, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Supreme Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County--

ALL that Tract, Piece or Parcel of Land, being part of Town Lot Number Eighty-nine the third hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, commencing at the northeast angle of said Town Lot, on the southeast edge of Kent Street; thence, following the course of the same, westwardly for the distance of eighty-six feet and eight inches; thence, by a right-angle line with said Kent Street, south-eastwardly for the distance of forty-eight feet and six inches; thence, by a line parallel with said Kent Street, eastwardly for the distance of thirty feet; thence, by a right angle therewith, north-westwardly for the distance of six feet; thence by a line running north-eastwardly to the southwest angle of the dwelling house; thence, by a line at right angles with the course of Prince Street, eastwardly thirty-one feet to the westward edge of said Prince Street; thence, following the course of the same, north-westwardly thirty-one feet to the place of commencement; together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Dated this Twentieth day of November, A. D. 1878.

T. HEATH HAVILAND, Master in Chancery. NEIL McLEOD, Solicitor for Complainant. Nov 22 law t s

MORTGAGE SALE.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Summerside, Prince County, Prince Edward Island, on Tuesday, the Seventh day of January next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, under a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 3rd day of December, 1875, and made between John Young, of Summerside, in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, blockmaker, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, said Island, Esquire, of the other part--

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the northern part of Summerside aforesaid, and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a stake fixed in the northeast angle of James Brazil's lot; thence running eastwardly one hundred and eighty feet (180 feet), or to land lately held by Henry Tuplin; thence northwardly on said Henry Tuplin's western boundary five (5) chains, or to land lately held by Angus McMillan; thence westwardly along the said Angus McMillan's south boundary, one hundred and eighty feet (180 feet); thence southwardly five (5) chains, to the point of commencement, containing, by estimation, one acre, one rood and nineteen poles, a little more or less, and is part of a plot of land purchased by Thomas Crabbe from Patrick Brown

Also, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate in the northern part of the Township of Summerside, and bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at a stake fixed at the north edge of St. James Street, in the south angle of Town Lot Number Twenty (20), running thence northwardly ninety and one quarter (90 1/4) feet; thence eastwardly ninety feet (90 feet) to the west line of Town Lot Number Twenty-eight; thence southwardly to the street aforesaid ninety and one quarter feet (90 1/4 feet); thence along said street westwardly ninety feet (90 feet), to the place of commencement, and known as Town Lot Number Twenty-four (24), sold by Very Rev. James McDonald by Auction, on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Also, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Lot or Township Number Seventeen, in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, and is bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed on the south side of St. James Street, running westwardly ninety feet (90 feet); thence southwardly ninety feet three inches (90 feet 3 inches); thence eastwardly ninety feet three inches (90 feet 3 inches), to the place of commencement, making and including Lot Number Twenty-three in the Town Plot of Summer Side, as planned and surveyed on land for me by owned by Jonathan Weatherbie, and said lot being marked on the said plan, map or twenty-three, as therein laid out and described, containing, by estimation, eight thousand one hundred and twenty-two square feet, be the same a little more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging.

For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this Fourth day of December, A. D. 1878.

DANIEL HODGSON, Mortgagee. Dec. 4--2aw t sale

NIGHT SOIL.

THE Subscriber, having obtained the Con tract to remove night soil from the City, no one else is authorized to do so. Night Soil only removed between 8 p. m. and 6 a. m.,—at 75 cents per hoghead. Payment to be made only to me. Orders left at the Police Station will be promptly attended to. DANIEL GORDON. Charlottetown Royalty, 3m wed & th Nov. 13, 1878. n e pat m & tue