

**The First Snow.**

Gay bloom the flowers in springtime set,  
And streaky apples linger yet;  
Twas Autumn but a week ago,  
Why, then, these flakes of Winter snow?  
Summer's last rose they disarrayed,  
The while she dreamed in peace to fade.  
One swallow was inclined to stay;  
The white flocks frightened him away.

Winter's cold shock who first endure  
Think him unkind and premature;  
Complain the summer was too brief,  
And moralize for each dead leaf  
But as he grips with firmer hold,  
We grow more careless of the cold,  
Joy in the sparkle of his snow,  
And nestle by his fireside glow.

Disneyed, we note the first gray hair;  
Soon others come—we cease to care;  
Then gray, outnumbering the brown,  
And soon white winter settles down.  
And when from youth, we've passed to age,  
We've learned our lesson page by page,  
To take what comes for weal or woe,  
And never fret about the snow.

St. James' Gazette.

**Archbishop Lynch on Divorce.**

Archbishop Lynch of Toronto has been giving some timely lectures on the subject of divorce, which is on the increase in the Upper Provinces. He says the woman belongs to her husband alone, as he belongs to her alone. Now, by divorce she is cast down and trampled upon, and no very honorable man will take her for his wife. The mother should be looked up to by her children as the greatest woman on earth, but when divorced from their lawful father she loses that dignity in the eyes of her children, who should love and respect her. They may cling to her if she has ample means to support them, but they will go with the father if he is rich. Children will even despise both. When the marriage tie can be broken it leaves both man and woman open to very severe temptation, to form acquaintances and become entangled in the midst of crime with other men and women, whereas if they know that

**THEY ARE MARRIED FOR LIFE,**

and that both the laws of God and the country will not tolerate divorce, then they would respect each other's feelings more, and if they have quarrelled they will become reconciled, as St. Paul advises them. The end of matrimony is to forward the mutual love and assistance of the parties one to the other. "It is not good," says our Lord "for man to be alone; let us make him a help like unto himself" (Genesis ii: 18). Man becomes alone when he is divorced. All ideas of ever separating should be precluded. In the second place, marriage was instituted to people the earth as well as heaven, and the rearing of children who are born naked and helpless, and who need both the father's and mother's care for years, requires that the parents' union be fixed and stable. But what becomes of children of divorced parents. Some may go with the father, some with the mother; brotherly and sisterly affections are broken, but honor, love, and respect for parents are likewise crushed, and misery,

**GREAT MISERY IS THE RESULT.**

The objection now which is made is that as people have no real experience of each other until they get married, it may turn out that their tempers and dispositions are at great variance, and there will be much hardship for them to be obliged to live with one whom they don't like, and if they separate, they are not able to get married. We would answer this, that in the first place people should agree notwithstanding their dispositions, and they can do so by the grace of God, by prayer, and the sacraments; and again it is a hardship for a man or woman to be divorced, and not to be able to get married again, but this inconvenience must be borne with for the public good. Inconvenience would arise if the marriage tie were not perpetual. The law of divorce has been enforced in Protestant countries for a long time, and the facilities of obtaining divorce are becoming greater every day, and the number of divorces in proportion, so that this suggestion is a good one at least for some States in our neighboring republic, that a column of divorce should be printed after the marriages. The Catholics, however, thank God do not take advantages of the law which is

CONTRARY TO THE DIVINE LAW, and this is a magnificent proof of how the Catholics cling to the teaching of the bible though they are accused of neither reading nor respecting it. What father or mother would give their daughter to a man with the proviso of divorce, that he could send her home when he got displeased with her. In the old English services the promise was that they took each other for man and wife "until death us do part." But now it may be said till divorce us part. Corrupt society even ladies will tolerate many heinous crimes in a man. The shadow of one of these would blast a woman's reputation for life. Woman's rights therefore must be respected.

**Portugal and the Vatican.**

The trouble between the Vatican and Portugal is not yet over. The report telegraphed some time ago that an arrangement had been reached through the recognition by the Holy See of the Portuguese claim of supremacy for the archbishop of Goa was, at least, premature. On the contrary the Pope had remained firm in his decision to put an end once and for all to the anomaly and inconvenience of a double jurisdiction in India. In August a brief was despatched to the archbishop formally de-

priving him of any spiritual authority, within the apostolic vicariates of Hyderabad, Calcutta, Pondicherry, Singapore, and two others, the order to take effect at the close of the present month. Next spring, it is said, a like brief will deprive him of jurisdiction in six other vicariates. Monsignor Agliardi, the apostolic delegate for India, was to leave Brindisi for the East on the 1st inst., bearing, no doubt, full instructions as to the wishes of the Holy See on this and other questions. The Roman correspondent of the Times said on the 30th of October that Portugal had threatened to break off diplomatic relations with the Vatican, and it was added, no doubt, from official information, that should it take that step, though the Pope should be deeply grieved, he would not recede from his resolution with regard to the Archbishop of Goa.

**Horsford's Acid Phosphate**

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**Special Notices.**

A FEW bargains in Ladies' Astracan Jackets and Fur-lined Cloaks.—W. W. BEER [n212]  
R. K. BRACE is about publishing 4,000 copies of a Dairy House Almanac. It will be full of valuable hints on Dairying, Farming, etc., (some from members of the P. E. I. Dairymen's Association). It will be ready for distribution about the first week in December, and as they will be given away free of charge, we would advise farmers and all interested in Dairying to send their address on a postal card and they will receive a copy. [nov 18 wkly]

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LARGE stock of Accordions, Concertinas, Violins, Banjos, Guitars, Flutes, Violin strings at Miller Bros, selling very cheap. [nov 4, if]

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[Ch'town, June 7, 1884.—wkly 17]

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TRAINS DEPART.—FOR THE WEST				TRAINS ARRIVE.—FROM THE WEST.			
STATIONS.	Express	Mix'd.	Mix'd.	STATIONS.	Express	Mix'd.	Mix'd.
Charlottetown	A. M. 6.00	A. M. 8.25	P. M. 3.40	Charlottetown	P. M. 7.15	P. M. 4.20	A. M. 9.20
Royalton Junction	6.15	9.00	4.00	Royalton Junction	7.00	4.00	9.00
North Wiltsire	6.50	9.52	4.47	North Wiltsire	6.25	2.54	8.13
Hunter River	7.00	10.08	5.00	Hunter River	6.15	2.38	8.00
Bradabane	7.25	10.46	5.35	Bradabane	5.51	2.00	7.25
County Line	7.31	10.56	5.45	County Line	5.45	1.50	7.16
Freestown	7.41	11.12	5.59	Freestown	5.34	1.35	7.02
Kensington	7.55	11.35	6.18	Kensington	5.20	1.12	6.43
Summerside	8.20	12.10	6.50	Summerside	4.55	12.35	6.10
Misconche	8.40	1.45		Misconche	4.30	11.20	
Wallington	8.55	2.05		Wallington	4.15	10.57	
Fort Hill	9.14	2.37		Fort Hill	3.57	10.29	
O'Leary	9.43	3.28		O'Leary	3.28	9.38	
Bloomfield	10.35	4.50		Bloomfield	2.27	8.15	
Alberton	11.18	6.10		Alberton	1.53	7.10	
Tignish	11.55	7.00		Tignish	1.15	6.00	

TRAINS DEPART.—FOR THE EAST.				TRAINS ARRIVE.—FROM THE EAST.			
STATIONS.	Express	Mixed		STATIONS.	Express	Mixed	
Charlottetown	3.30 p. m.	6.15 a. m.		Charlottetown	9.05 a. m.	6.30 p. m.	
Royalton Junction	3.45 "	6.34 "		Royalton Junction	8.50 "	6.10 "	
York	3.57 "	6.52 "		York	8.35 "	5.53 "	
Bedford	4.10 "	7.13 "		Bedford	8.25 "	5.33 "	
Mount Stewart	4.35 "	7.50 "		Mount Stewart	8.00 "	4.55 "	
Morel	4.40 "	8.15 "		Morel	7.55 "	4.30 "	
St. Peter's	5.09 "	9.09 "		St. Peter's	7.26 "	3.45 "	
Bear River	5.30 "	9.33 "		Bear River	7.05 "	3.13 "	
Souris	6.04 "	10.26 "		Souris	6.30 "	2.19 "	
Mount Stewart	4.45 p. m.	8.20 a. m.		Mount Stewart	7.55 a. m.	4.25 p. m.	
Cardigan	5.42 "	9.35 "		Cardigan	6.58 "	3.10 "	
Georgetown	6.00 "	10.09 "		Georgetown	6.40 "	2.45 "	

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