The Bachelor's Lament.

At the top of the house on cauld poverty flat,
Wi' a bit cutty pipe an' old bachelor sat;
He heaved a lang sigh at his puir penny fee—
It's a' body's like to be married but me.

My Jeanie's, my dawtie, the wale of them a',
But waes me we've baith o' us nathing ava',
I'm feart that with puirtith we'd never agree—
It's a' body's like to get married but me.

There's Alec and Davie hae wealth at command—
If they lo'e a lass they may mint at her hand,
But a' for the want of the dirty bawbee
It's a' body's like to get married but me.

It's weary wark living alane a' one's life,
We baith would be happy if ance man and wife,
Sae I maun work hard for na longer I'll dree
That a' should be married but Jeanie and me.

NEWS NOTES.

The books of the late State Treasurer of Arkansas show a deficit of $164,000.

The Nova Scotia Legislature has been summoned to meet on the 19th of January.

A lightship on the Irish coast has been run down by a sailing vessel, supposed to be American.

The first telegraph line was erected less than forty years ago, and now 1,000,000 miles are in operation.

The Legislature of Newfoundland is summoned to meet on the 16th of February for the despatch of business.

The President of Mexico has appointed a special envoy to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

An alarming increase of the dreaded scourge, small-pox, is reported in both the city and suburbs of New York.

Pliny tells us that Dœdalus invented the saw. The earliest saw-mill of which we have mention was built at Madeira in 1420.

Sugars from Halifax find their way into Ontario and Quebec. Cottons manufactured in the Maritime Provinces find their way into the Provinces.

An American company are about building a monster hotel, at Campobello, N. B. The company which has the poject in hand has a capital of $27,000,000.

The Polar regions are reckoned as extending over 3,411,875 square miles, the only inhabitants being 72,000 in Iceland and 10,000 in Greenland.

The correct name of the tramp who shot Widow Munro and son and daughter on Tuesday is Foster. He has been taken to Annapolis and lodged in jail.

Defalcations to the amount of several millions of roubles have been discovered in the Custom House at Taganrog, Russia, and all the officials have been arrested.

Three years ago the imports from Canada into Winnipeg amounted to $1,300,000. Last year the imports from Canada to Winnipeg reached the enormous figure of $5,300,000.

It is calculated that there are a million and half quarters of gain stored at Odessa, and probably as much more at other ports on the Black Sea, awaiting a rise of prices in England and France.

The annual statement of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba road shows that the revenue for the year ending, 30th June last was $3,652,851.61; the working expenses, $1,746,05-62, being 47.8 of the income—a paying railroad.

It is said that a French citizen named Hollander, who was arrested in Berlin at the instance of Russia after the assassination of the Czar on suspicion of being the person who threw the fatal bomb, will be surrendered to Russia, in pursuance of an understanding with France.

The Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, replying to a question in the Cortes whether the Government would intervene in the event of a powerful nation undertaking to protect the rights of the Pope in Rome, said as far as he was aware no power contemplated taking the rights of the Pope under its special protection.

Last December has been the warmest within a number of years. Vennor's prediction was as follows:—"It looks ugly, and smacks of cold—bitter, biting cold, north and south, east and west. This cold may be somewhat proportionate to the heat of the past summer, and extend to extreme southern and western points. The entry of the month is likely to bring in winter abruptly in most sections where winter is usually expected or experienced."

A recent visitor to Natal describes the life there as exceedingly rough and full of inconveniences. The houses built by the Dutch settlers are destitute alike of comfort or beauty. The roads are execrable, and the ant-bear holes, concealed by the long grass, make cross country riding perilous. Fleas and white ants abound, and near water mosquitoes, too. Snakes are apt to intrude themselves into the house, and a sharp glance around a bedroom is expedient.

The Montreal *Star* says:—"It looks as if the *Globe* wanted to ruin the Reform party. The way it keeps hammering away at the C. P. R. is enough to make the majority of the Reformers throw up the sponge in despair. Does the *Globe* remember that the Reform party offered 55,000,000 acres of land and $29 000,000 for the construction of the railway, and if some of this land was in British Columbia and of indifferent quality, yet if pressed hard the Reform party would have just as soon have parted with the 55,000,000 acres in the North-West rather than be turned out of office. The Conservatives made the bargain, however, and as nothing succeeds like success, the *Globe* is chagrined.

Bentham, one of the greatest minds that ever applied itself to questions of economics in England, pointed out clearly the relation existing between the farmer and the other classes in a community. He said: "The more provisions a man raises over and above what is necessary for his own consumption, the more he has to give to others to induce them to provide him with whatever besides provisions he chooses to have. In a word the more he has to spare, the more he has to give to manufacturers, who by taking it from him and paying him with the produce of their labors, afford the encouragement required for the production of the fruits of agriculture."

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TIME TABLE NO. 17.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

To take effect on the 1st Dec., 1881.

TRAINS OUTWARD.

STATIONS.	MIXED.	MIXED.	MIXED.
Ch'town...	Dp 8.15am	Dp 3.00pm	Dp 2.39pm
Royalty Jc	" 8.38 "	" 3.23 "	" 2.53 "
N Wiltsh'e	" 9.29 "	" 4.15 "	
Sunter R'r	" 9.45 "	" 4.30 "	
Bradalba'e	"10 23 "	" 5.08 "	
Co'ty Line.	"10.33 "	" 5.18 "	
Freetown	"10.48 "	" 5.33 "	
Kensingt'n	"11.10 "	" 5.55 "	
Summ'side	Ar 11.45 "	Ar 6.30 "	
	Dp 1.45pm		
Wellingt'n	" 2.37 "		
Port Hill..	" 3.22 "		
O'Leary...	" 4.44 "		
Bloomfield	" 5.08 "		
Alberton.	" 5.48 "		
Tignish...	Ar 6.45 "		
Royalty Jc			Dp 2.53pm
York.....			" 3.09 "
Bedford..			" 3.29 "
Mt. Stew't			Ar 4.05 "
			Dp 4.15 "
Cardigan..			" 5.33 "
Georget'n..			Ar 6.00 "
Mt. Stew't			Dp 4.15pm
Morell....			" 4.55 "
St. Peter's.			" 5.25 "
Bear River			" 6.15 "
Souris			Ar 7.00 "

TRAINS INWARD.

STATIONS.	MIXED.	MIXED.	MIXED.
Sh'town ..	Ar 5.30pm	Ar 11.15am	Ar 11.45am
Royalty Jc	Dp 5.07 "	Dp 10.52 "	Dp 11.22 "
N Wiltsh'e	" 4.15 "	"10.00 "	
Hunter R'r	" 4.00 "	" 9.45 "	
Bradalba'e	" 3.24 "	" 9.09 "	
Co'ty Line.	" 3.14 "	" 8.59 "	
Freetown..	" 2.59 "	" 8.44 "	
Kensingt'n	" 2.35 "	" 8.20 "	
Summ'side	" 2 00 "	" 7.45 "	
	Ar 11.30am		
Wellingt'n	Dp 10.38 "		
Port Hill..	" 9.53 "		
O'Leary...	" 8.31 "		
Bloomfield	" 8.08 "		
Alberton..	" 7.25 "		
Tignish...	" 6.30 "		
Royalty Jc			Dp 11.22am
York.....			"11.05 "
Bedford...			"10.45 "
Mt. Stew't			"10.10 "
			Ar 10.00 "
Cardigan..			Dp 8.40 "
Georget'n.			" 8.15 "
Mt. Stew't			Ar 10.00am
Morell....			Dp 9.20 "
St. Peter's			" 8.50 "
Bear River			" 8.00 "
Souris			" 7.15 "

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