

Selected Poetry.

IS IT MY FAULT?

If, in the reachings of this life,
I grasp so little that is bright
So much that bears the breath of blight,
Is it my fault that life is rife?
If, when I snatched a lovely rose,
A canker feeding at its core
Made hateful what was loved before,
Was it my fault? Answer who knows.
If, when I drank a melody,
Some discord mocked my yearning ear,
I had not served my soul to hear,
Was it my fault that this should be?
If, when God strung my being, He
Mingled one sadder chord to mar
My joyousness through brace and bar,
Was it my fault? It cannot be.
If, in my searchings for the true,
The beautiful, the wholly pure,
I've found so little truly sure,
What blame is mine? I ask it you?
What blame, if I had set my heart
On something better than its kind,
On something purer than I find
In all this barren earthly mart?
Yet if life is not what it seemed,
Or what I guessed from its fair shows,
Oh! somewhere, one—the Maker—knows
Where I shall realize my dream.

Household Hints.

Rice Jelly.—Stir a pound of rice flour with half a pound of loaf sugar into a quart of boiling water; let it cook slowly for twenty minutes, and put it into a form to cool. To be eaten with beaten cream, milk, or wine sauce.
Date Cake.—Two cupsful of brown sugar, a cupful of molasses, a cupful of butter, a cupful of cider, three eggs, a teaspoonful each of cinnamon and cloves, a little nutmeg, a teaspoonful of soda, a pound of dates stoned and chopped, and flour to mix pretty stiff.
Raised Doughnuts.—Two cupsful of warm milk, a cupful and half of sugar, a cupful of yeast, half a cupful of butter or lard, two eggs, a teaspoonful of salt, a nutmeg, and flour to make a stiff batter. Raise overnight.
Mrs. Slade's Cookies.—Two cupsful of sugar, a cupful of butter or nice drippings, an egg, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, a teaspoonful of soda, and just flour enough to roll. When well made, these are of the finest quality.
To clean Hair-Brushes easily.—A dessert-spoonful of hartsorn to a quart of cold water, into which dip the hair of the brushes, and rub them together until clean, then rub with a dry towel, and put to dry on the side or end.
Lizzie Snow's Plum Pudding.—Four eggs (small), a cupful of suet chopped fine, half a pound of raisins, a cupful of sweet milk, three cupsful of flour, and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Steam three hours. Sauce to suit the taste.

Facts and Scraps.

Expense of time is the most costly of all expenses.
There is but one pursuit in life which is in the power of all to follow and all to attain. It is the subject to no disappointment, since he that perseveres makes every difficulty an advancement, and every conquest a victory; and this is the pursuit of virtue.
A tall, grey-haired gentleman, so runs the story, says the *Examiner*, lately went into one of the branch post-offices in a western region. He asked some questions relative to the registering of a letter of one of the girls in attendance, and was answered in a manner which he considered exceedingly sharp and rude. He repeated the question, however, not being quite sure that he was not mistaken in his supposition, and he repeated it very mildly. She answered him more rudely than before. He then made some remonstrances, and asked her if she thought that was a proper way to answer an inquiry in a public office. She said she thought she had been quite civil enough for him. He asked her, with an ominously increasing mildness of manner, if she would favour him with her name. She emphatically declined to do so. He then said he thought he would tell her his name, which, however, she declined to hear, saying that his name was no concern of hers. He calmly replied, that he thought it was, for his name was John Manners, and he was the Postmaster-General. Curtain.

GOING OFF LIKE A LAMB.—There was a time when it was considered justifiable and humane to hurry a little the departure of afflicted friends, suffering from utterly hopeless maladies, like hydrophobia, consumption, or black jaundice. Nowadays a morbid philanthropy has decided against a practice once adopted by the people, for the best of motives; but I for one no more doubt the benevolence than the resolution and energy of a certain Yankee dame who was one of the last to act on the old principle. She had it seems, a husband who was mortally ill and had been so for a weary time. He had a wonderful "gift of continuance," but really his end, a troubled end seemed near. The minister came and prayed with him—the doctor made his last visit and left no skill. The dog howled in the back yard. In the morning the good minister called again to find the looking-glass and the picture of the Washington family veiled in white muslin, the vial of dressmaker cutting on bombazine, and the good wife weeping. Then ensued a conversation like unto this: "Has our beloved brother departed this life?" "Yes; husband's dead and laid out." "Ah! he is then at rest! Did he suffer much, sister, towards the last?" "Awful! he went out of his head and moaned and gasped and tossed about, and as you had administered spiritual consolation, and he was prepared to die, and the doctor said there wasn't no more hope for him to get well then fur a last year's mornin' glory vine to blow out again, I just took pity on him, he did thrash round so, and couldn't no way enjoy life any longer, and so I got a big piller and put it over his face, and set down on it, and then he went off like a lamb."

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P. E. I. RAILWAY!

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ON and after MONDAY, APRIL 30th 1877, Trains will run as follows:—

Trains Going West.

STATIONS	No. 1 Express.	No. 3 Steamboat Express.	No. ix
Georgetown	dp 7.20 a.m.		
Cardigan	7.45		
Mt Stewart	ar 10		
Roy Junction	dp 9.18		
Ch'ton	10.43	dp a.m.	dp
Ch'ton	dp 10.23	6.00	
Roy Junction	10.43	6.20	3.25
Nor Wilshire	11.39	7.03	3.45
Hunter River	11.58 p.m.	7.16	5.00
County Line	12.	7.52	5.50
Kensington	1.20	8.28	6.30
Sum'side	ar 2.05	ar. 9.00	7.10
Sum'side	dp 2.35		
Wellington	3.30		
Port Hill	4.16		
O'Leary	5.42		
Alberton	6.50		
Tignish	ar 7.35		

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Express.	No. 4 Steamboat Express.	No. Mixed.
Tignish	p. a.		
Alberton	6.00		
O'Leary	6.45		
Port Hill	7.52		
Wellington	9.18		
Sum'side	ar 11.00	dp p.m.	dp.
Sum'side	dp 11.3	6.00	6.00
Kensington	12.08 pm	6.30	6.36
County Line	1.25.0	7.2	7.20
Hunter River	1.43	7.43	8.10
Nor Wilshire	ar 2.00	.5	8.25
Roy Junction	dp 2.55	ar. 40	9.20
Ch'ton	3.15	dp. 9.00	ar. 9.45
Ch'ton	2.35		
Roy Junction	2.55		
Mt Stewart	4.17		
Mt Stewart	4.25		
Cardigan	5.47		
Georgetown	6.15		

Souris Branch.

Going West.		Going East	
STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed.	Stations.	No. 6 Mixed.
Souris	dp a.m.	Ch'ton	dp. p.m.
Harmony	6.15	A. Jun.	2.35
S. Peter's	6.38	M. S. Jun	2.55
Morell	7.54	ar 4.17	
Morell	7.59	dp 4.25	
Mt Stewart	ar 9.10	Morell	5.0
Mt Stewart	dp 9.8	S. Peters	5.4
Roy Junction	10.43	Harmony	5
Ch'ton	ar 11.03	Souris	ar

WM. McKEE, INIE,
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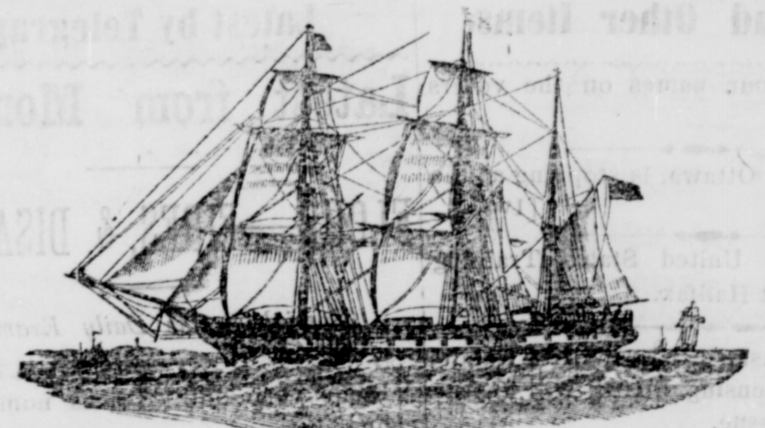
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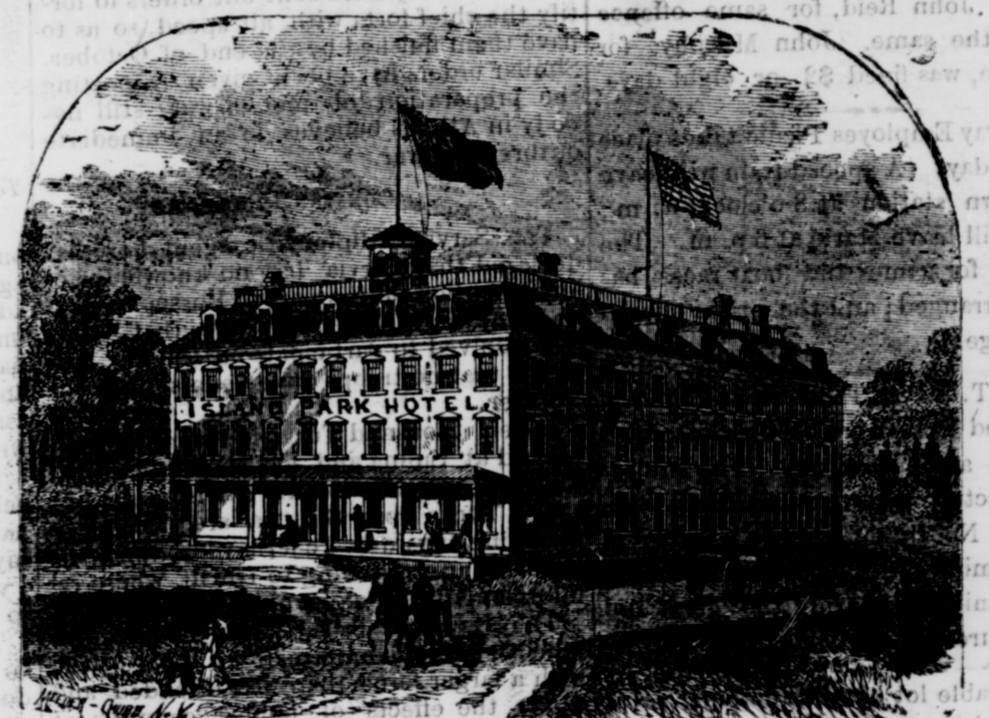
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Charlottetown, July 23, 1877.

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