

**PLOD.**

BY THE REV. ALFRED J. HOUGH.

Of the wise and holy Maker, of the good and gracious God,  
Men can ask few higher blessings than the power and grit to plod.  
Showy gift may be attractive, glibly talk of "going to do,"  
But it takes the solid lifting of old Plod to "put her through."  
He is mightier than all genius, greater than all boasted skill,  
Having for his inspiration an indomitable will.  
Genius is a passing meteor; Plod, a never-setting sun;  
Where all else hath failed and fainted, Plod has just gone in and won.  
He hath reared the mighty cities, with a strength God-like, sublime;  
Made a highway for the nations through the ancient hills of time.  
He hath made the lightning serve him, counted stars and measured space;  
Wealth and genius fairly beaten in the middle of life's race.  
Hard to rouse and slow to action; but, when Plod once says "I will,"  
He is just as sure to do it as the lightning is to kill.  
He was busy at the building of the pyramids of old,  
And, though kings sought deathless mention, 'tis of Plod their tale is told.  
Never yet hath wond'ring pilgrim 'neath their gloomy shadows trod,  
Without feeling and believing the omnipotence of Plod!  
He hath yet beheld no mountain where his flag he dared not plant,  
Just because he didn't whimper and sit down and say "I can't."  
In the sober days of plodding, thirty, forty years ago,  
We had more of solid progress, less of tinsel and of show.  
Our old mothers taught their daughters how to scrub, sew, churn, and bake;  
How to take a turn in haying, on the load or at the rake;  
Milk and drive the cows to pasture, catch and harness up old Bill;  
Crack the whip, and take the produce to the market or the mill.  
Never smarter, wittier lasses traded at the country store;  
And they more than matched the saucy, smooth-tongued peddlars at the door.  
Handsome were they and nobler, in their neat and simple dress,  
Than the modern lady, strutting in a ruffled wilderness.  
They would rather go to meeting, sitting, with a happy smile,  
In the old pung, racked and broken, than to go in debt for style.  
Not a dollar would they squander, not an extra ribbon get,  
Till the parlor had been furnished and the farm was out of debt.  
They'd have scorned the thought of sitting, dressed in frills and boughten curls,  
While the house was run to ruin by a pack of hired girls;  
Or, to be accomplished ladies, make an organ squeal and moan,  
While their mothers, late and early, worked their fingers to the bone.  
Yet, with all this sober plodding, Nature had no richer charms  
Than she gave the happy maidens on the grand New England farms.  
But this age of great inventions, deeper thought and clearer light,  
Has produced a patent Lady, and Dame Fashion holds the right.  
Not content with sober plodding, tired of loafing and unrest,  
All the boys are taking tickets for the prairies of the West;  
And they need but small persuasion to pull up their stakes and go  
To where Nature yields a harvest if she's tickled with a hoe.  
But I've somehow got the notion that a lad, with prospects fair,  
Failing in New England valleys, is a failure anywhere.  
He may have the mildest climate, he may have the richest sod,  
But it just amounts to nothing if he hasn't got the plod!  
It may be the age is giving birth to more enlightened views,  
But it doesn't do to farm it in a pair of patent shoes.  
And it simply stands to reason that a man can't till his ground  
If one half the time he's loafing and the other—riding round.  
Barns well shingled, thriving cattle, stoneless acres, rich and broad,  
Come from nothing else, believe me, but the steady, sober plod!  
N. Y. Independent.

**Benevolence.**

The *Lutheran Observer* says: "Benevolence is good will. But good-will, like every other right feeling, is not sincere or real if it does not find outward expression. So we speak of benevolence here as displayed in bringing offerings to Christ. These offerings are manifold. Among them are influence, time, bread for the hungry, clothing for the naked, and money. The last named represents all material gifts, for with money we can buy food, clothing, fuel, and medicine. can provide care for the sick and shelter for the outcast, and print and circulate the word of God, and support missionary labor. The use of money determines the use of time and influence more or less; for the man who makes money only to hoard it, or to spend it for his own pleasure, will prompt others, by his example, to yield only to selfish impulses, and will have no leisure for well-doing."

The word impossible is the mother tongue of little souls.

**ALBION MINES, PICTOU, N. S.**

SLACK and ROUND COAL can now be obtained at the above mentioned Mines. For orders apply to G. W. DEBLOIS, Sole Agent for P. E. Island. Office, No. 35 Water St., Ch'town. Ch'town, May 6, 1879. pat tf

**Steam Navigation Company OF P. E. ISLAND.**

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Co. will be held at their office, Corner Great George and Lower Water Street, at 7 o'clock, on the evening of TUESDAY, the 20th inst. By order of the Directors, FRED. W. HALES, Secretary.

**Steam Navigation Co. Steamers MAY, 1879.**

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the Steamers "St. Lawrence" and "Princess of Wales" will leave as under:—  
**NOVA SCOTIA.**  
From Charlottetown to Pictou, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY mornings, at five o'clock. Returning from Pictou every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, on arrival of morning train from Halifax.  
**FOR CANADA AND UNITED STATES.**  
Leave Summerside for Point Du Chene EVERY DAY about 9 a. m., on arrival of morning train from Charlottetown. Returning to Summerside EVERY NOON, on arrival of morning train from St. John. By order, F. W. HALES, Charlottetown, May 6, 1879.

**THE GOLDEN BOOT.**

D. W. Kitchen, Great George St. THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has opened a shop on Great George Street, where he is prepared to make all kinds of Boots and Shoes, and guarantee good fits to all—including cripples, and those afflicted with bunions, etc. First-class Journeymen wanted—apply immediately. D. W. KITCHEN. May 1, 1879—3i law 3i wkly

**Clover and Timothy Seed.**

2,000 POUNDS ALSIKE CLOVER, 10,000 do. RED CLOVER, 300 Bush. TIMOTHY SEED, AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Owen Connolly & Co. Ch'town, April 18, '78—6w 3aw

ON HAND, and ready for delivery, Round and Nut COAL, fresh from the Mines. Terms cash. CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street. Charlottetown, April 28, 1879—1m

**ORANGES!**

WE SHALL BE RECEIVING FRESH LOTS EVERY WEEK DURING THE SEASON —AT THE— FLOUR AND TEA STORE!

And will Sell them Cheap for Cash by the Box. 20 Boxes Received this Date. SEND IN YOUR ORDERS. BEER & GOFF. Ch'town, April 23, 1879.

**73,620 MORE SINGER SEWING MACHINES SOLD IN 1878 THAN IN ANY PREVIOUS YEAR.**

In 1870 we sold 127,833 Sewing Machines. "1878" " 356,432 " " Our sales have increased enormously every year, through the whole period of "hard times." We now Sell Three-Quarters of all the Sewing Machines Sold in the World. Waste no Money on 'cheap' Counterfeits. Send for handsome Illustrated Price List. ROBERT YOUNG, South Side Queen Square, Sole Agent for P. E. Island. Ch'town, March 18, 1878—2aw tf

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—OF—  
**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, ETC.**

The Whole Stock in Trade OF THE LATE ROBERT ORR,

—TO BE—  
**SOLD OFF AT COST,**

—CONSISTING IN PART OF—  
Dress Goods, Shawls, Mantles, Millinery, Silks, Velvets, Hosiery, Gloves, Linens, Winceys, Shirtings, Sheetings,

Prints, Grey and White Cottons, Hats and Bonnets, Furs, Blankets, Flannels, Pilots, Beavers, Coatings, Tweeds, etc., etc. etc.

**Readymade Clothing**

Hats, Caps, Linders and Drawers, Scarfs, &c.

**Cotton Warp, Small Wares, &c**

The above Stock must be cleared out from this date, and our Customers, and the public generally, can depend upon getting Bargains.

John McPhee, Administrator. Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1879.

**NEW TWEEDS! JUST RECEIVED**

Per Steamer "Albert," at GEO. E. FULL'S CUSTOM Tailoring Department!

PRICES LOW! WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED April 15, 1879—taw pat ne a 4w

**NO. 68. NEW BOOKS JUST FROM LONDON.**

**HYMNS FOR ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HYMNS, ANCIENT AND MODERN,** (Also with Prayer Book in Morocco Case.) **METHODIST HYMNS.** Reference and Gaelic Bibles, Prayer Books, Tracts, Church Services, Catechisms, etc. Books, Cards, Papers for Sunday Schools, Lett's Diaries. **A FEW SCHOOL BOOKS,** Can now be had at **68 GREAT GEORGE STREET** Opposite Lewis' Photograph Gallery. Ch'town, April 26, 1879.

**FREEHOLD FARM FOR SALE.**

TO BE SOLD by private contract, that valuable FARM of 50 acres of excellent Land, situate at Graham's Road, Township No. 20, now in possession of Aeneas Brennan. This well-known Farm is eligibly situated in the immediate vicinity of Churches, Schools and Mills, and is in a good state of cultivation. For terms and particulars apply at the office of Longworth & Shaw, Solicitors, Ch'town. F. S. LONGWORTH. Ch'town, Dec. 23, 1878—

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.**

TIME TABLE NO. II.

**Winter Arrangement.**

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1878.

**Trains Going West.**

STATIONS.	No. 1. Express.	No. 3. Mixed.
Georgetown	Dp 8.10 am	
Carligen	" 8.35 "	
M. Stewart Jun	ar 9.55 "	
Royalty Jun.	dp 10.05 "	
Ch'town	" 11.20 "	
Royalty Jun.	dp 8.00 am	Dp 3.30 pm
N. Wiltshire	" 8.20 "	" 3.50 "
Hunter River	" 9.12 "	" 4.45 "
Breadalbane	" 9.30 "	" 5.03 "
County Line	" 10.08 "	" 5.41 "
Kensington	" 10.18 "	" 5.51 "
Summerside	ar 11.30 "	ar 7.00 "
Wellington	dp 2.40 pm	
Port Hill	" 3.32 "	
O'Leary	" 4.16 "	
Albion	ar 5.33 "	
Tignish	dp 6.40 "	
	ar 7.25 "	

**Trains Going East.**

STATIONS.	No. 2. Express.	No. 4. Mixed.
Tignish	Dp 7.00 am	
Albion	" 7.45 "	
O'Leary	" 8.47 "	
Port Hill	" 10.05 "	
Wellington	" 10.48 "	
Summerside	ar 11.40 "	Dp 8.45 am
Kensington	dp 2.30 pm	" 9.15 "
County Line	" 3.00 "	" 9.57 "
Breadalbane	" 3.40 "	" 10.08 "
Hunter River	" 4.28 "	" 10.47 "
N. Wiltshire	" 4.45 "	" 11.02 "
Royalty Jun.	" 5.40 "	" 11.55 "
Ch'town	ar 6.00 "	ar 12.15 pm
Royalty Jun.	dp 2.55 "	
Mt. Stewart	" 3.15 "	
Carligen	ar 4.30 "	
Georgetown	dp 4.40 "	
	ar 6.00 "	
	ar 6.25 "	

**SOURIS BRANCH.**

Going West.		Going East.	
STATIONS.	No. 5. Mixed.	STATIONS.	No. 6. Mixed.
Souris	Dp 7.00	Mt S'tw't Junc	Dp 4.40
Harmony	" 7.23	Morell	" 5.22
St. Peters	" 8.42	St. Peters	" 5.54
Morell	" 9.13	Harmony	" 7.12
Mt S'tw't Junc	ar 9.55	Souris	ar 7.35

C. J. BRYDGES, WM. MCKECHNIE, Gen. Sup. Gov. Railways Supt. P. E. I. R. Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1878. p ne ar h pres kea sp sj ap 6i

**Prince Edward Island Railway NOTICE.**

ON AND AFTER MONDAY NEXT, the 5th inst., and until further notice, a Special Train will run between Charlottetown and Summerside in connection with the Steamer to and from Point du Chene:—

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Ch'town . . . 6.00 a.m.	Summerside. 9.00 a.m.
Summerside. 6.00 p.m.	Ch'town . . . 9.00 p.m.

ALEX. MACNAB, Supt. and Engineer. Railway Office, Ch'town, May 3, '79. (pat pres her ar ne pr jr kea 4in)

**MAIL NOTICE.**

MAILS for Great Britain will hereafter be closed at 10 o'clock, p. m., on THURSDAY in each week, to be forwarded via Rimouski, and also on MONDAY, the 12th and 26th inst., at 4 o'clock, a. m., to be forwarded via Halifax. Mails to be forwarded via Summerside and Shediac will be closed daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock, a. m. Mails to be forwarded via Pictou will be closed at 5 o'clock, a. m., on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY in each week. Mails for all places west of Charlottetown will be closed daily at 5.30, a. m., to be forwarded by postal car to Summerside. Mails for Georgetown and Souris East, also for places on and served from those routes, will be closed daily at 2 o'clock, p. m. Post Office open from 8, a. m., till 8, p. m. A. A. MACDONALD, Postmaster. Post Office Charlottetown, } May 6th, 1879. }

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**TO THE SICK**

**DR. D. MACRAE,** FORMERLY SURGEON and PHYSICIAN in the United States Army, late of St. Louis, Mo., respectfully announces to the citizens of Charlottetown and Prince Edward Island that he will be at the "Rocklin House," in Charlottetown, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY throughout the year, where those who are suffering with any form of disease can call and receive medical advice and treatment; especially persons suffering from diseases and deformities of the ears, deafness and ulcerations of the eyes, deafness and ulcerations of the ears, catarrh, asthma, consumption, diseases of the heart, liver, stomach, kidneys, rheumatism, paralysis, scrofula, malignant ulcerations, tumors, piles, fistula; cancer cured without the use of the knife. Particular attention given to diseases peculiar to females. All forms of fevers, diphtheria and other malignant diseases successfully treated and cured by him. Prominent Office, HUNTER RIVER STATION, Prince Edward Island. DUNCAN MACRAE, M. D. April 18, 1879.—d&w ly

**CATARRH. Constitutional Catarrh Remedy CURES CATARRH.**

Hear what a Reverend Gentleman says of the Constitutional Remedy. T. J. B. HARDING, Esq., Brockville, Ont.:—DEAR SIR—It is now two years since your "Constitutional Catarrh Remedy" was introduced to me. I have waited this long to see if the cure would remain permanent before doing this, my duty, to you, as at first the happy effects seemed to me to be "too good to be true." I was afflicted in my head for years before I suspected it to be Catarrh. In reading your Circular I saw my case described in many particulars. The inward "drop" from the head had become very disagreeable, and a choking sensation often preventing me from lying long. I would feel like smothering and be compelled to sit up in the bed. My health and spirits were seriously affected. When your agent came to Walkertown in August, 1876, I secured three bottles. Before I had used a quarter of the contents of one bottle I found decided relief, and when I had used two bottles and a third, I quit taking it, feeling quite cured of that ailment, and have not used any since until of late I have taken some for a cold in my head. A sense of duty to sufferers from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, prompts me to send you this Certificate, unsolicited, with leave to make what use of it you may see proper. Yours truly, W. TINDALL, Methodist Minister. Port Elgin, Ont., Aug. 24, 1878.

Ask for Littlefield's Constitutional Catarrh Remedy and take no other. T. J. B. HARDING, Dominion Agent, Brockville, Ont. For sale by all Druggists at only one Dollar per bottle.

**BUY IT. . . . TRY IT.**

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Summerside, Prince County, Prince Edward Island, on Tuesday, the Fifth day of August next, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, under and pursuant to a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the first day of September, A. D. 1871, made between James Ludlow Holman, late of Summerside, in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, Merchant, and Ada L. Holman, his wife, of the one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in said Island, Esquire, of the other part, which said mortgage was assigned to Jessie Cambridge and Charlotte Cambridge by indenture dated the second day of September, A. D. 1871, made between the said Edward Jarvis Hodgson, of the one part, and Jessie Cambridge and Charlotte Cambridge, of the other part.

ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in Summerside, in Prince County, in said Island, bounded and described as follows: On the South by a street being the first street north of Water Street; on the East by a street; on the North by a street, and on the West by a piece of land used as a street, being that portion of the estate of the late George Green, deceased, willed to his daughter, Sarah Green, wife of Wm. Theodore Darby containing one acre of land, a little more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging.

For further particulars apply to the office of Messrs. HODGSON & MCLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this Third day of May, A. D. 1879. JESSY ISABEL CAMBRIDGE, MELMOTH CAULFIELD GAHAN, CHARLOTTE EMILY GAHAN, By JESSY ISABEL CAMBRIDGE, their attorney.

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