

Grandmothers.
Grandmothers are very nice folks,
They beat all the aunts in creation;
They let a chap do what he likes,
And don't worry about education.
I am sure I can't see it at all,
And makes great racketing noise,
For apples and pennies and cakes,
Without a grandmother or two.
And if he is laid now and then,
And makes great racketing noise,
They only look over their spees
And say, "Ah, boys will be boys!"
"Life is only short at the best;
Let the children be happy to-day."
Then they look for a while at the sky,
And the hills that are far, far away.
Quite often at twilight comes on
Grandmothers sing hymns very low
To themselves, as they rock by the fire,
About heaven and where they shall go.
And then a boy, stopping to think,
Will find a hot tear in his eye,
To know what will come at the last,
For grandmothers all have to die.
I wish they could stay here and pray,
For a boy needs their prayers every night—
Some boys more than others, I suppose
Such as I need a wonderful sight.
—Southern Churchman.

Balance in Character.
Few persons are possessed of a perfectly balanced nature. Amiability is apt to be allied with weakness; a vigorous, pushing character is often impulsive, harsh and unjust. A reflective mind is slow to act; a prompt mind is often wrong. So through all the elements of character. All the qualities that go to make up a perfect moral nature rarely appear in one person. The physical and intellectual do not precisely conform; the mental and moral are not evenly balanced. There are those possessed of stronger moral than mental natures. They constitute the spasmodic, impulsive element in society. There are others whose intellects so absolutely control their moral natures, that nothing is admitted that can not be reasoned out satisfactorily. There are persons whose strong animal natures dominate all else, and both mind and spirit are subservient.
To regulate all these parts so as to attain a fair degree of equality is the right step toward securing what may be called balance in character.—Philadelphia Call.

Gems of Thought.
Not one is perfect; all have their defects. Each one leans upon the rest and love alone can render this weight light.
By holding a very little misery quite close to our eyes we entirely lose sight of a great deal of comfort beyond which might be taken.
Love is the most terrible and also the most generous of the passion; it is the only one that includes in its dreams the happiness of some one else.
Swedenborg says, "Words are things. They are more; they are spiritual forces—angels of blessing or cursing. Uttered, we control them; uttered, they control us."
A happiness that is quite undisturbed becomes tiresome; we must have ups and downs; the difficulties that are mingled with love awaken passion and increase pleasure.
To look back to antiquity is one thing, to go back to it another. If we look back to it, it should be as those who are running a race, only to press forward the faster, and to leave the beaten further behind.
A bird upon the wing may carry a seed that shall add a new species to the vegetable family of a continent; and just so a word, a thought, from a living soul, may have results immeasurable, eternal.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 2d JUNE, 1884, trains will run daily as follows (Sundays excepted):—

TRAINS DEPART.—FOR THE WEST				TRAINS ARRIVE.—FROM THE WEST.			
STATIONS.	Express	Mix'd.	Mix'd.	STATIONS.	Express	Mix'd.	Mix'd.
Charlottetown	6.00	8.25	3.40	Charlottetown	7.15	4.20	9.20
Royalty Junction	6.15	9.00	4.00	Royalty Junction	7.00	4.00	9.00
North Wiltshire	6.50	9.52	4.47	North Wiltshire	6.25	2.54	8.13
Hunter River	7.00	10.08	5.00	Hunter River	6.15	2.38	8.00
Bradalbane	7.25	10.46	5.35	Bradalbane	5.51	2.00	7.25
County Line	7.31	10.56	5.45	County Line	5.45	1.50	7.16
Freetown	7.41	11.12	5.59	Freetown	5.34	1.35	7.02
Kensington	7.55	11.35	6.18	Kensington	5.20	1.12	6.43
		P.M.				12.35	6.10
Summerside	8.20	12.10	6.50	Summerside	4.30	11.20	
Miscouche	8.40	1.45		Miscouche	4.15	10.57	
Wallington	8.55	2.08		Wallington	3.57	10.29	
Port Hill	9.14	2.37		Port Hill	3.28	9.38	
O'Leary	10.35	4.50		O'Leary	2.37	8.15	
Bloomfield	10.53	5.15		Bloomfield	2.20	7.50	
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.
Royalty Junction	3.45 "	6.34 "	Royalty Junction	8.50 "	6.10 "
York	3.57 "	6.52 "	York	8.38 "	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 "	9.00 "	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 "
	6.35 "	11.15 "		6.00 "	1.30 "
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 "	10.00 "	Georgetown	6.40 "	2.45 "

Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time.
JAMES COLEMAN,
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Wednesday, will leave Brush Wharf for Charlottetown at seven a. m., calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at three p. m. to return, remaining at Brush Wharf over night.
Thursday, will leave Brush Wharf for Charlottetown at seven a. m., calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at three p. m. to return; leaving Brush Wharf about six p. m. for Charlottetown.
Friday, will leave Charlottetown for Crapaud at four a. m.; leaving Crapaud for Charlottetown at seven a. m.; leaving Charlottetown for Crapaud at three p. m., remaining over night.
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JOHN HUGHES, Agent.
Ch'town, May 12, 1884.
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